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Massachusetts governor holds private talks with Jackson

Dukakis in search of a running mate

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP): Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis today held private talks with Jesse Jackson as he launched an "open" search for a Democratic running mate.

Some members of Congress say privately that placing the civil rights leader on the ticket could seriously jeopardize chances of defeating the Vice-President, George Bush.

Bush, still weeks away from having to pick his own running mate, is concentrating on rallying enthusiasm for his candidacy. "I'm convinced we can carry the day" despite his poor standing in the polls, he said.

Bush uttered his prediction in

a session with the 46 Republican senators in Washington yesterday. Dukakis emerged from a 40-minute meeting with Jackson in California and said: "the process has now begun" that will lead him to pick a running mate.

Chances

At the same time, sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Dukakis' campaign has begun public polling to determine which running mate will enhance his chances of winning the White House. Campaign officials have asked Jackson, Florida Sen. Bob Graham and possibly others to provide background material about themselves for review.

Dukakis didn't say so, but sources in Washington disclosed that his emissary, Paul Broutas, received strong advice last week not to place Jackson on the ticket. These sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Broutas was urged to tell Dukakis that a southerner or westerner with experience in the areas of defence and foreign policy would enhance the party's chances the most in the fall.

Neither Dukakis nor Jackson would say exactly what they talked about. Nor would the Massachusetts governor say whether his closest pursuer in the primary campaign had asked for the No. 2 slot on the ticket.

Jackson said they discussed the vice-presidency "to some measure" during the meeting and he repeated his assertion that "our constituency deserves consideration."

At the same time, sources disclosed Dukakis has asked for background information on at least two possible vice-presidential contenders, Jackson and Graham.

Other names that appear in speculation about Dukakis' ticket mate include Sens. Bill Bradley of New Jersey; Sam Nunn of Georgia; John Glenn of Ohio and Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, as well as Congressman Tom Foley of Washington and Lee Hamilton of Indiana.

While most of the attention was focused on Dukakis, Bush got a boost from President Ronald Reagan, and a public show of support from the Senate Republicans.

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Children forced into world sex market

LISBON, June 22, (Reuters): More than a million children are kidnapped or sold into prostitution in an international sex racket worth billions of dollars each year, said a report presented yesterday to West European justice ministers.

Trafficking in children was growing worldwide and was a serious problem in Europe and the United States as well as the Third World, it said.

Kidnapped

Justice ministers from the 21-member Council of Europe debated the report at a two-day meeting on a range of legal topics, including the legal implications of the AIDS disease.

"It is estimated that every year, one million children are either kidnapped, bought or in other ways forced to enter the sex-market," said the report by the Norwegian delegation.

"Those responsible have enormous financial resources and the traffic brings them billions of dollars a year," it said.

Ministers were discussing in closed-door sessions what joint legal measures they could take to halt child prostitution and the related problem of child pornography. Council of Europe sources said.

But experts said a major barrier to concrete action was that the full extent of the problem was not known.

"It's very important to show people the problem exists," said Alf Andersen, a researcher on child trafficking for the Norwegian Justice Ministry who wrote the report.

Andersen said child prostitution was a major problem in Brazil, Thailand and the Philip-

pines but was far more widespread than previously believed in industrialized countries.

"Pedophiles are very active and very dangerous in the United States and Europe. They are not the old man leering at children on a playground. They are the teachers and youth leaders."

Although child pornography had been outlawed in Europe since the early 1980s, Andersen said the use of modern video cameras meant that child pornography was actually on the rise.

Pedophiles don't need professional pornography any more, they are making the films themselves at home and showing them to each other," he said.

The report said trade in children generally moved from Latin America, Asia and Africa towards Europe, North America and the Middle East.

Adoption

Children were bought or kidnapped from Third World slums by crime organisations or false adoption agencies. They were sold through middle men to rich clients in the north, either to work privately or in brothels, it said.

"Extreme poverty is probably the most important cause for children to prostitute themselves. The existence of procurers, go-betweens, brothels and pornography on the other hand can be explained the huge amounts of money involved," it said.

The report said many international legal instruments, including United Nations conventions, sought to prevent child abuse and most countries had legislation outlawing child prostitution and pornography.

Slippers fetch \$165,000

NEW YORK, June 22, (AP): A pair of ruby slippers, preserved after Judy Garland skipped down the yellow brick road in them, sold for \$165,000 dollars yesterday during an auction of movie memorabilia and other collectibles.

"When our expert asked him (the anonymous buyer) what he'd do with them, he said, 'treasure them,'" said Lee Anne Fahey, spokeswoman for Chris-

tie's East, the auction house.

Later, 96 unpublished colour slides of Marilyn Monroe taken in Los Angeles in 1945, by William Carroll sold for \$53,955.

The slides were sold in 16 lots, all to anonymous buyers. The most expensive, for \$6,380, featured eight colour studies of Miss Monroe, seated on a seaside boulder and wearing white suspender shorts and a red and white T-shirt.

Minorities suffer disadvantages in UK

LONDON, June 22, (AP): Ethnic minorities continue to suffer "severe disadvantages" in Britain and the failure to address these problems may result in renewed inner city tensions, the Commission for Racial Equality said in its annual report yesterday.

The quasi-government commission said although progress had been made in the fight against discrimination, more concrete action needed to be taken.

"Some progress has been made in combatting discrimination," said commission chairman Michael Day in a statement accompanying the report. "Institutions, employers, trade unions and members of the general public are more aware of the issues, and policies are beginning to reflect a greater concern for equal opportunities in all areas of life. What we now need is the tenacity to translate fine ideas into good practice."

Alienation

He said, "members of ethnic minorities continue to suffer severe disadvantage in our society. Urgent attention is required in the fields of education, employment and housing..."

"Failure to do this would generate the kind of stress and alienation that has erupted within our inner cities in recent years," he said.

The report said Mrs Thatcher's pledge to place inner city regeneration higher on the political agenda was laudatory, but said "social justice and specific policies to combat racial discrimination are decisive for the effectiveness of any strategy for the inner cities."

Canada expels 17 Soviets

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Mulroney, asked if the affair would set back relations with the Soviet Union, did not directly criticise Moscow but said Western governments must remain vigilant.

"We're under no illusions as to the differences in our societies," Mulroney said.

It was not immediately clear whether the charges were linked to the arrest in Newfoundland earlier this month of a man charged with spying for the Soviet Union.

Stephen Joseph Ratkai, a Canadian-born man of Hungarian descent, was charged after a two-year joint investigation by Canadian intelligence authorities and US naval security officials.

Provocation

Ratkai was involved in attempts to pass on classified US military information to the Soviet Union, according to charges filed last week in Newfoundland provincial court.

In Moscow, Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov told a news conference: "The provocation of the Canadian authorities naturally will not remain without due reply."

Asked whether the Soviet Union would reply with expulsions, he said: "Your guess is right. We'll reply as appropriate, but I don't want to elaborate before we have informed the Canadian ambassador."

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House approves \$282.6 billion US defence bill

WASHINGTON, June 22, (AP): The House of Representatives has approved a \$282.6 billion fiscal 1989 US defence bill that includes \$3.5 billion for President Reagan's Star Wars anti-missile programme.

The measure also continues for a fourth straight year a leveling-off of Reagan's military buildup. The vote was 360 to 53.

The bill, which now goes to the Senate, represents about a four per cent cut in purchases of military weapons systems, while increasing military pay and money for operation and maintenance. It reflects congressional preference for maintaining readiness of fighting forces over developing new technology.

Together with other money bills, the defence measure would provide a total of \$299.6 billion for military and intelligence activities in the year that begins Oct. 1, essentially a freeze on defence spending for the fourth straight year.

Bomb blast

JOHANNESBURG, June 22, (Reuter): A bomb exploded in an amusement arcade today and wounded 10 people, including a pregnant woman and her two-year-old daughter, police and hospital officials said.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said the explosion was caused by a bomb in the central Johannesburg arcade. But he declined to say what kind or who planted it.

US shuns role in Afghan politics

ISLAMABAD, June 22, (Reuters): The United States would take care not to become involved in Afghan politics after the withdrawal of Soviet troops from that country, diplomatic sources said.

Washington, which has supplied military aid to Afghan guerrillas, would be comfortable with any new government emerging after the pullout, convinced it would be opposed to the Soviet Union, the sources said today.

Some recent press reports have said the United States was giving up a policy-making role it has performed for its Muslim ally, Pakistan on the Afghan issue. Pakistan also supports the anti-Soviet guerrillas.

Washington, by avoiding involvement in future Afghan affairs, would allow the Muslim guerrillas to fight among themselves and leave Afghanistan to be ruled by anti-Western Islamic politicians, the press reports have said.

But one diplomatic source close to the US Embassy here said: "The US realises that it would be crazy to delve into the future politics of Afghanistan."

"It wants Afghans to work out

their own future but believes it would be comfortable with any new Afghan government which sees would be anti-Moscow," the source said.

Western analysts have speculated that the guerrillas could topple the Soviet-backed Afghan forces within months of their withdrawal of the last Soviet soldier and install their own government.

Afghan president Najibullah says his Army can defend the country against rebels without the Soviet troops if there was no outside intervention.

The diplomatic sources said the US had seen no evidence that Moscow was hesitating in the pullout and was convinced the withdrawal would be carried out according to schedule.

The sources said Washington would prefer to have a liberal-democratic government installed in Kabul should Najibullah be defeated, but was "not too optimistic" that such an administration would come about.

The Pakistan-based guerrilla alliance on Sunday named a 14-member interim cabinet to be established in Afghanistan should Kabul fall.

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Haj medical team to leave for Saudi Arabia soon

THE acting Undersecretary of the Ministry of Public Health, Ibrahim Al Mudaf, has said that the ministry has selected the medical team for haj this year. It will soon leave for Saudi Arabia.

The medical team's services will be made available to all pilgrims in the holy places, he said. The team consists of 90 members comprising physicians, nurses and technicians.

Al Mudaf disclosed, the ministry allocated KD15.5 million for medicines for the coming fiscal year and commented that the public should be made aware of

the seriousness of medicines and a guidance campaign in this respect should be started.

He called for cancelling the present system of issuing prescriptions for medicines at health centres. Instead, he suggested the usage of patients' register similar to the system followed at hospitals, where the doctors continually monitor the patient's need for medicines and ensures that the patient uses the medicine dispensed. This method, he believed, would reduce government medical budget by 15 per cent.

Qatar to ration water and electricity

BAHRAIN, June 22. (Reuters): Qatar's cabinet today approved measures to ration water and electricity in case of shortages, the official Qatar News Agency reported.

The agency, received in Bahrain, did not disclose the steps approved at the weekly cabinet meeting chaired by Crown Prince and Defence Minister Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani.

Qatar has a population of about 400,000 people, 102,000 of which are citizens, and its economy depends on about 300,000 barrels of oil it exports every day.

Ibrahim meets envoy to Jordan

BOARD chairman and the director-general of the Public Authority for Agriculture Affairs and Fisheries, Sheikh Ibrahim Duaij Al Sabah yesterday received Kuwait's Ambassador to Jordan, Sulaiman Al Qasam.

He also received the charge d'affaires of the Canadian embassy here and discussed with him matters concerning cooperation between the two countries in the field of agriculture and the animal wealth.

King Fahd opens water supply project for Makkah

JEDDAH, June 22. (AP): King Fahd yesterday inaugurated a major desalination project which will pump 35 million gallons into Makkah daily, greatly increasing the kingdom's vital water supply during the annual pilgrimage.

Another 15 million gallons will go to the summer resort city of Taif.

The project costs 1.5 billion riyals (\$400 million). It is part of a massive development scheme to organise facilities for an estimated two million Muslims who converge on Makkah and neighbouring Medina for the annual Haj to Islam's holiest shrines.

Four large tanks, which can hold 50,000 cubic metres of water, were constructed at Makkah while tanks with a capacity for 25,000 cubic meters were built in Taif.

Soviet official happy with outcome of Bahrain talks

BAHRAIN, June 22. (Reuters): The first Soviet official to visit Bahrain said today he was satisfied with his talks in the Gulf state.

"We are extremely grateful

and satisfied with the level on which we were received and satisfied with the atmosphere of the talks which took place and the exchange of views," Ernest Zverev, the Soviet Ambassador to Kuwait, told Reuters.

Bahrain has no diplomatic relations with any Eastern Bloc state, but the Amir, Sheikh Issa bin Salman Al Khalifa, met Zverev yesterday and discussed ways of developing ties.

Zverev's visit was widely publicised in the local press and on state-run Television and Radio, but Western diplomats said they did not expect Bahrain to establish relations with Moscow immediately.

Declined

Soviet officials described the talks as very comprehensive but declined to say if any progress was made on the issue of establishing ties.

The Western diplomats said Moscow was using its support for the Palestinians to contact traditionally pro-Western Arab Gulf states which found the Soviet position closer to their own.

The Soviet Union has ties with three members of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), Kuwait, Oman and the United Arab Emirates. It does not have relations with the other members, Bahrain, Qatar and Saudi Arabia.

Kuwaiti envoy

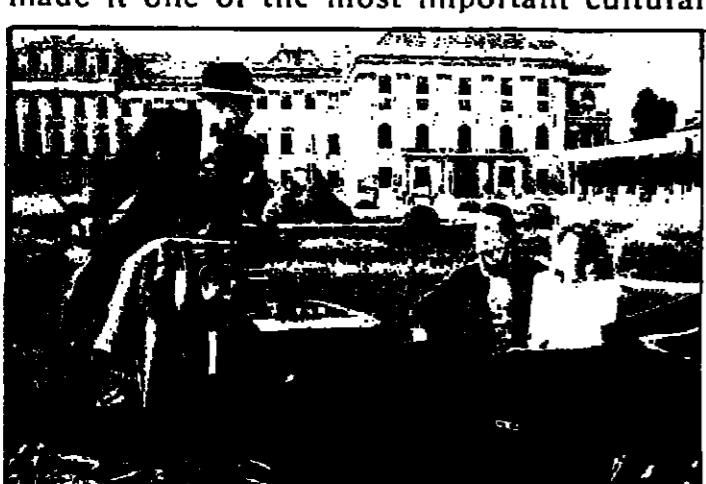
ABU DHABI, June 22. (KUNA): Kuwaiti Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates Mohammed Saoud Zabib Al Lamii held talks with representative of the eastern region's ruler Sheikh Tahnoon Bin Mohamad in Al Ayin, today.

Discussions centred on ways of boosting bilateral relations, especially in the field of agriculture.



The Director-General of the Police College Colonel Abdullah Al Roumi presenting a certificate yesterday to one of the policemen who graduated from the 34th batch which comprised 81 new policemen. The graduation ceremony was attended by the Assistant Director-General, the Director of Police School and a number of senior police officers.

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Some of the guests at a farewell party held yesterday by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to honour the Syrian Ambassador and Dean of the Diplomatic Corps in Kuwait, Dr Issa Darwish (left), on completion of his tenure in Kuwait. The Minister of Interior Sheikh Salem Al Sabah yesterday received Darwish at his office.

Iraq recaptures strategic peaks

BAGHDAD, June 22. (Reuters): Iraq said today it had recaptured four strategic mountain peaks and 20 other heights in three days of fighting with Iranian forces in northeastern Iraq.

A high command communiqué said troops of the First Army Corps launched a "sweeping offensive" at midnight on Monday in the rugged Kurdish area.

They had driven the Iranians from strategic areas captured by Iran three months ago near the northeastern city of Sulaymaniyah.

The Iraqi communiqué said: "Our forces, fighting heroic battles, climbed peaks killing and wounding very large numbers of Iranian troops and capturing others while the rest fled."

Iraq has reportedly recapturing about 40 strategic mountains and peaks in the region since launching the June 14 offensive.

Further south in the Gulf war battlefield, Iraqi-based Iranian rebels said they have pulled back from a bigger town seized in a three-day offensive into western Iraq along with an armada of captured tanks, missiles and other hardware.

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The Greek crew said the ship had suffered unspecified "internal problems" before it sank. The captain said in a radio message the engineroom was flooding.

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KUWAIT

Soviet role vital for settling Mideast crisis: Butrous Ghali

EGYPTIAN Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Butrous Ghali was quoted as saying in an interview yesterday that the Soviet Union has an essential and vital role in the efforts toward a settlement for the Middle East crisis.

Ghali told a Kuwaiti newspaper the Soviet political and "realistic" presence in the Mideast crisis "constitutes a decisive element that cannot be neglected or bypassed."

He stressed that Egypt welcomes an active Soviet role in the efforts toward a settlement and is looking forward for more Soviet actions in the field of contacts with different international partners including the US, Western Europe and Israel.

He emphasised that the Soviet presence in peace efforts and its positive role in the international peace conference, which is what Egypt and the Arabs are keen on, will lead to better results than leaving the whole issue to the US alone.

He further explained that what guarantees the Soviet Union can

offer are necessary for the practical implementation of any settlement.

The Egyptian minister in an answer to a question on the recent extraordinary Arab summit conference held in Algiers, said this conference has succeeded in extending support to the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories.

He said that an Arab consensus is needed at present so as to ensure the continuation of the Palestinian uprising in order to take a firmer attitude toward Israeli Premier Yitzhak Shamir's rejection to Shultz's peace plan.

Chance

In an answer to another question on the fourth Mideast shuttle by US Secretary of State George Shultz early this month, Ghali said Egypt backs the American diplomatic efforts aiming at peace in the region regardless of the contents of Shultz's peace plan which might be different from the Egyptian point of view.

He expressed belief that the American peace plan would not succeed unless the US develops it

in accordance with the new facts emerged from the Palestinian uprising, particularly regarding ending the Israeli occupation of Arab lands or the leadership of the Palestinian people's struggle.

He emphasised that there is still a chance for reviving peace process if the US takes a position that is more just toward the rights of the Palestinian people and its stand toward the international conference and if it takes a firmer attitude toward Israeli Premier Yitzhak Shamir's rejection to Shultz's peace plan.

Sheikh Nawaf meets envoys

THE Minister of Defence, Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmed yesterday received the Greek Ambassador to Kuwait, Constantine Tzoukis.

Sheikh Nawaf also received the Indian Ambassador to Kuwait, N.N. Jha and discussed with them matters of bilateral importance and issues of common interest to their countries.



Sheikha Latifa gives away an award to a top student from the adults education centres.

KISR projects on underground water

THE department of environmental and earth sciences at the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR) in a report disclosed that the department would soon commence work on a series of vital projects dealing with research on underground water resources. These projects would be undertaken on behalf of the Ministry of Electricity and Water.

Further, the report stated that KISR had completed a research project on treatment of sewage water in the main purification plants alongwith an evaluation of environmental hazards posed by chemical and warfare industries. The report added that a study of the organic decomposition of dissipated oil by natural

chemical process in salty water and smoke emitted by diesel-driven engines had been sponsored by the Environmental Protection Council in collaboration with the Ministry of Interior and the Kuwait Public Transport Company. The findings of the study gave valuable insight into providing a suitable course of action.

The report further stated that two projects were completed by the department last year, one, involved a survey of underground water levels in Kuwait undertaken on behalf of the Ministry of Electricity and Water and the other was an assessment of sand and aggregate quantities in Kuwait.

Agricultural union to study problems

THE chairman of the Agro-production Co-operative Societies Union, Barrak Nasir Al Noon, said the union is currently conducting an important study for identifying and recommending solutions for major problems in the agricultural sectors.

Speaking to a local daily he commented, "the primary problem was one of distributing local agricultural products in a market where surplus led to a sharp drop in prices." He added that the present marketing approach afforded intermediaries the opportunity to control prices at the expense of the consumers.

Briefly, he said, the study aimed at tackling the problem exhaustively and to find solutions which would include among others — allocating appropriate sites for marketing local products through joint cooperative efforts between farmers and government auth-

orities; varying the output of products to meet local needs; protective legislation against imports; scarcity of fresh water; power cuts at farms; need for telephone communications in farms and asphalt paving services for roads to these farms. Flooding of the market with imported products was a vital element to be addressed on a priority basis he said.

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Youths urged to take up manual jobs

TECHNICAL and professional services are imperative for any country's development process and therefore society should encourage youths to actively participate in these so-called manual activities.

Kuwaiti youths have been accused of unwilling to acquire these technical skills as they believe these to be of a demeaning nature.

To get a better insight into the issue, a local daily interviewed a number of youths. Some said, society tended to look disfavouredly on those working as technicians and work related to manual efforts. Others believed, this phenomena was directly the result of Kuwaiti youth being very affluent which caused laziness and no incentives for undertaking hard work. Others said these professions were looked upon as a "poor man's profession."

A number of car repair shop owners said that Kuwaiti youths did not see themselves as getting

dirty doing work that would project an image of a labourer. They went on to add that Kuwaiti youths should realise that Kuwait is for Kuwaitis and the day is not far off when they will have to take the reins of all work into their own hands — once the expatriates leave the country.

Adel Abdul Mehsin Al Kayal called upon Kuwaiti youths — especially those that did not have the opportunity or for any reasons were unable to complete their higher education to actively take up technical professions. He believed that technical jobs had a much better future and were more needed for the betterment of Kuwait than desk held jobs.

Abdul Salam Jussem said, as a general rule, Kuwaiti society prevented Kuwaiti youths from entering the technical profession due to the social stigma attached — families refused to give their daughters in marriage to Kuwaiti youths engaged in these professions.

65 health science students begin field training

A TOTAL of 65 students of the health science faculty began their field training this week at government hospitals, polyclinics, and health centres. The training programme is aimed at upgrading the medical know-how of the students and the families of the students.

Sheikha Latifa distributed prizes to over 130 students who excelled in the Secondary School Certificate and the examinations of the police academy, the military academy, the first department and institutes of the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training. Prizes were also presented by the Ministry of Information, Kuwait Finance House, Zakat House, National Industries Company, the International Islamic Charitable Authority, Kuwait Investment Company, Kuwait Oil Company, the Mobile Telephones Company and Sabah Al Salem Charitable institution.

University signs security contract

KUWAIT UNIVERSITY has signed a contract with the Gulf Security Company, whereby, the latter will provide security and protection services at the university's internal and external facilities.

An official source at the university said the company had posted well-trained security guards at various faculties and

intensified protective measures preliminary to providing special monitoring and security facilities to their security personnel. The official disclosed that these measures became imperative in the wake of sabotage incidents that have occurred at the university's science faculty, the English department and the department of geology.

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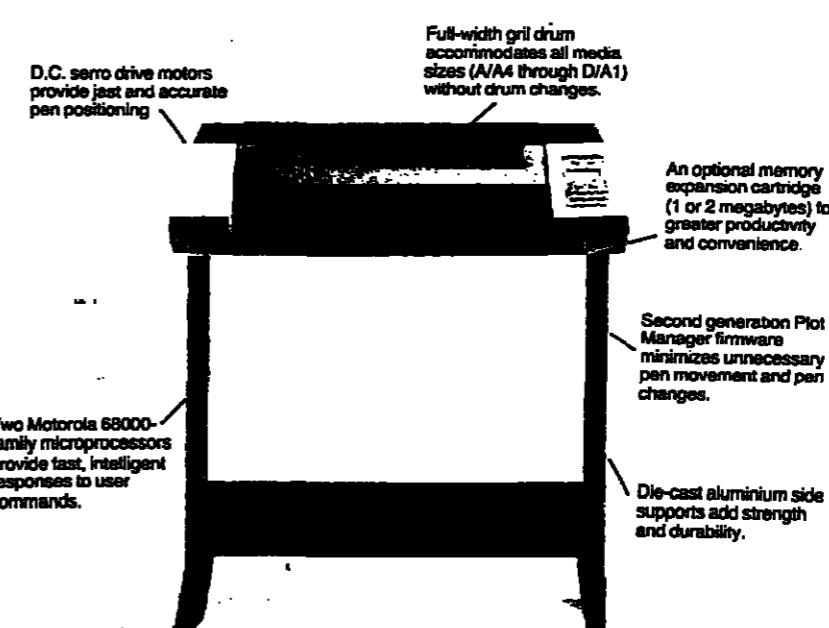
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Sheikh Nawaf meets envoys

THE Minister of Defence, Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmed yesterday received the Greek Ambassador to Kuwait, Constantine Tzoukis.

Sheikh Nawaf also received the Indian Ambassador to Kuwait, N.N. Jha and discussed with them matters of bilateral importance and issues of common interest to their countries.



Sheikha Latifa gives away an award to a top student from the adults education centres.

KISR projects on underground water

THE department of environmental and earth sciences at the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR) in a report disclosed that the department would soon commence work on a series of vital projects dealing with research on underground water resources. These projects would be undertaken on behalf of the Ministry of Electricity and Water.

Further, the report stated that KISR had completed a research project on treatment of sewage water in the main purification plants alongwith an evaluation of environmental hazards posed by chemical and warfare industries. The report added that a study of the organic decomposition of dissipated oil by natural

chemical process in salty water and smoke emitted by diesel-driven engines had been sponsored by the Environmental Protection Council in collaboration with the Ministry of Interior and the Kuwait Public Transport Company. The findings of the study gave valuable insight into providing a suitable course of action.

The report further stated that two projects were completed by the department last year, one, involved a survey of underground water levels in Kuwait undertaken on behalf of the Ministry of Electricity and Water and the other was an assessment of sand and aggregate quantities in Kuwait.

Agricultural union to study problems

THE chairman of the Agro-production Co-operative Societies Union, Barrak Nasir Al Noon, said the union is currently conducting an important study for identifying and recommending solutions for major problems in the agricultural sectors.

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BETTER to wear out than rust out — Richard Cumberland, English philosopher (1631-1718).

Uprising creates worry for Israel

By Dan Izenberg

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, (AP) Social scientists say the six-month-old Palestinian uprising in the occupied lands is creating a worrisome atmosphere of violence and insensitivity in Israel.

Repeated scenes on television of Palestinians throwing stones and being beaten by soldiers are contributing to more violence in labour disputes and demonstrations, according to the scholars and researchers.

Assault

Early this month, hundreds of protesters stormed past police guarding the Finance Ministry in occupied Jerusalem, broke open the massive front door and made frightened office workers sit quietly while they smashed windows and furniture.

Police summoned reinforcements and drove the protesters out with wooden clubs and tear gas. The 500 attackers, Jewish employees of the Beit Shemesh Engine Factory, wanted the government to bail out the financially troubled company.

"Violence is increasingly becoming the norm," said Simcha Landau, a criminologist at Hebrew University. "The sensitivity threshold has been lowered and violence has become a legitimate way to solve problems."

Several days after the Finance Ministry assault, members of the extreme, anti-Arab Kach Party attacked left-wing demonstrators in downtown occupied Jerusalem and police were called in to break up the fight. The party's leader is American-born Rabbi Meir Kahane.

Crime

In Tel Aviv, bystanders spat on people who marched June 4 to dramatize support for trading the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip for peace with the Arabs. Several scuffles broke out and police beat up three news photographers.

Landau said "Israelis become habituated and desensitized to the violence" they see daily on television and hear about from thousands of reserve soldiers who have served in the territories since the violence began Dec. 8. "The more they see it, the more they tend to imitate it," he said.

He cited international studies indicating violent crime incre-

ases after wars because people put less value on human life. Landau said his research in Israel has shown increases in murder and robbery in times of war or economic hardship.

"There is an erosion of the value which negates violence, collectively and individually," he said. "At times like this, many people who live on the edge of violence cross the line."

More than 200 Palestinians have been killed — most shot or beaten to death by soldiers — in what has come to be called the intifada, the Arabic word for uprising. Four Israelis have been slain.

Avi Diskin, a Hebrew University political scientist, says the uprising is focusing the Nov. 1 parliamentary election on how to treat the 1.5 million Palestinians and whether to trade land for peace.

"This year, for the first time, the campaign may be fought over the genuine national question: Israel's future and permanent borders," he said.

Fear

Liberals fear Israel will lose its democratic ideals if it continues ruling Palestinians without giving them equal rights. They also say, however, that giving them equal rights would threaten Israel's Jewish character.

The two major political parties — the right-wing Likud Bloc and the centre-left Labour Party — have opposite views on giving up the territories.

Labour, led by Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, supports a partial withdrawal and has said Israel will have increasing difficulty controlling the Palestinians if it keeps the territories.

Likud, led by Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, opposes giving up any territory. Shamir says land released by Israel would become a staging area for attacks.

Shamir and Peres have been partners and rivals in a tenuous "national unity" coalition since indecisive elections in 1984.

Diskin said the Palestinian uprising had polarized the views of Israelis and the violence could prove a potent mixture with politics.

"There may be a lot of incidents in this campaign," he said. "In elections, emotions are much more powerful than reason and the intifada works powerfully on emotions."

Vicious circle of despair in Haiti

By Pierre-Yves Glass

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, (AP) Haitians saw their aspirations for democracy shattered with the military ouster of civilian President Leslie Manigat in the latest example of almost uninterrupted Army rule since independence in 1804.

Lt. Gen. Henri Namphy forced a military government and declared himself president on Monday, only a few hours after easily deposing of Manigat in a coup.

The Army's latest takeover emphasised to Haitians that little has changed since they ran joyously through the streets on Feb. 7, 1986 celebrating the exile of President-for-life Jean-Claude Duvalier.

Manigat, a political scientist, was elected on Jan. 17 in fraud-riddled elections that were nevertheless the first with even a semblance of freedom in almost 30 years.

Though Manigat, 57, was accused of being a military puppet, he promised to reorganise the 7,000-man Army and use it to help develop the western hemisphere's poorest country.

Control

Last week Manigat tried to assert civilian control over the military, a rare move in Haiti which even some of his critics applauded as demonstrating that he was not under Army control.

He began on Wednesday by overruling a decision made by Namphy, military commander-in-chief, without consulting the president. On Friday, Manigat fired Namphy and put him under house arrest for insubordination.

On Sunday, when Manigat sought to transfer many of Namphy's allies to lesser posts, the Army rebelled, and returned Namphy to power.

Exorbitant school fees

SIR: A few months ago your esteemed newspaper printed a report saying that the Education Ministry had allowed non-Arab private schools to raise their tuition fees by five percent for 1988.

Recently the New English School increased its fees by 15 percent for junior to A level classes; 10 percent for infant and KG classes. Merit fees (what merit?) may also be raised this year. According to NES's letter, the fees were approved by the Ministry of Education, Circular No. OT/ATKH/86/88 dated May 2, 1988.

One fails to understand the reason behind the Education Ministry's approval of such an unjustified hike in school fees, which were already exorbitant.

At the secondary level, for example, annual fees will be KD 1,190 plus Merit Allowance (KD 25, but may be increased). Add school transport — KD 160 and the total is KD 1,375 per year for every child. This excludes uniforms, which the school has made mandatory for students to buy at inflated prices from the institution.

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With such high fees one expects facilities par excellence for the pupils. But this is not the case. The teacher-student ratio is 1:35, the playground is ridiculously small for a school with 2,000 students and there is no swimming pool, which one finds in other foreign schools charging similar fees.

We request the Education Ministry to take these facts into consideration before allowing schools to hike their fees.

Sunita Samant, Safat

Misleading advertisement

SIR: The Kuwait English School advertisement "Children in Kuwait — June and July", recently published in newspapers, is misleading.

At first glance it appears that the school offers summer courses for a period of two months. However, a careful look at the dates makes it clear that the actual period involved is only 20 days as it starts on June 25 and ends on July 20.

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the actual 20 days and an elusive two months.

I request the school authorities not to opt for such confusing advertisements.

Syed Manzar Alam, Safat

Unnecessary competition

SIR: It is painful to read about two associations of the same community organising their shows — plays or variety entertainment — on the same day.

Do the groups select the dates purely to compete with each other or are they accidentally coincidental? If the latter is the case then the dates should be reviewed and one group should hold an event on a particular date.

Several social events coincide, affecting everybody including the organisers and the invitees. Many people would like to attend such functions. When they are held on the same date, and often at the same time, it puts one in a difficult position.

A recent example is an upcoming social evening, organised by the D'Assisi Association and the Annual Summer Belle '88, to be held by the United Goans Centre

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I have lived in America most of my life and I have never been

(UGC). The D' Assisi event will mark the 40th anniversary of India's independence. The Summer Belle '88 is not for any particular cause. Why can't UGC postpone their show to another date? By not competing with a fellow-community group they would be doing a service to the Goan community. To quote a proverb "Sometimes a good crutch is better than a bad foot."

Zacharias Paul Mendes, Safat

Insulting the Holy Quran

SIR: This refers to a Kuwaiti play entitled Hada Al Sayfo, recently performed in a theatre here. I don't know what right its writer and actors have to hurt other people's feelings?

The play made a mockery of Islam, insulting the Holy Quran, and our respected "muallahs".

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I have lived in America most of my life and I have never been

insulted for being a Muslim as I was by Al Sayfo. I wonder does America have more respect for Muslims?

If Kuwait had Western freedom I would take the writer and actors to court for staging such a repulsive play which shows disrespect for my religion: Islam

Majdi Ataya, Safat

Unruly KPTC staff

SIR: I am a regular passenger of bus Route No. 504 and annoyed by the misbehaviour of some of the KPTC staff, particularly during the change in shift.

A bus arrives regularly at about 2.05 pm at the stoppage near the Shuaibah garage. Many KPTC staff board the bus at this time creating a nuisance with their shouts and screams, throwing bunches of keys at each other, caring the least for passengers who could get hurt by their unruly behaviour.

I request the KPTC to arrange separate staff transport buses or take disciplinary action against the misbehaviour of some of their staff to



ensure the safety of their passengers.

Shamsul Alam, Safat

Gatting is out

SIR: It should not have taken this long for the controllers of cricket in England to decide about Gatting's dismissal. This only gave him a chance to earn a bad name for his country and himself.

Abdul Ghaffar Nasir, Safat

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Israeli businessmen, representing mainly high-technology and manufacturing industries, visited Japan.

For the first time, the powerful big business federation, Keidanren, hosted a seminar by the Israeli group. The turnout, about 110 Japanese businessmen including the largest trading companies who have not yet done business with Israel to date, surprised even Keidanren officials.

The Japanese expressed interest, said a Keidanren spokesman, in Israel's high technology such as computer software, electronics. According to delegation member Avi Zevi, Japanese companies are starting to move into the market in Japan. While trade is still dominated by diamonds, high-tech manufactured products are a rapidly growing proportion of Israel's exports to Japan.

Meanwhile, more Japanese are visiting Israel. Since January, 16 delegations, from businessmen to musicians, have toured Israel, compared to only a few last year.

The Christian Science Monitor News Service

First-ever visit by a Tokyo minister to the Jewish state

Japan discovers Israel

only slightly diminished since the 1970s. The 300 million Arabs, a Foreign Ministry official explained, represent a far larger market than tiny Israel. "When you sell, the population has to be counted."

Warming
Japanese and Israeli officials cite several factors behind this quiet warming of relations. The oil glut has diminished the power which Arab oil producers have over their Japanese consumers. The administration of Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita is eager to project a more assertive foreign policy, and particularly to play a role in helping to settle regional conflicts.

The Japanese are also hoping to deflect American criticism of their pro-Arab stance. Members of the Congress and the administration have publicly rebuked Japanese observance of the Arab economic boycott of

boycott. American Jewish organisations have expressed concern about a spate of anti-Semitic books published since last year, a few of them best-sellers. Such books blame Jews for a variety of evils from the high yen to the Chernobyl accident.

Officially, the Foreign Ministry official declared, "It is our independent policy, although we have to (take into) account so many things." Israeli diplomats here also de-emphasize the American element behind the policy. Still, one diplomat acknowledges, "We can't deny that it is in the back of their minds. They need the American market and the American (security) umbrella."

Still, the Japanese aren't giving Uno's trip much publicity. The trip also includes Syria, Jordan, and Egypt and a possible meeting with Palestine Liberation Organisation chief Yasser

Arafat. During the visit to Israel, the official explained, Uno "will recognize, by visiting the so-called occupied territories, the current situation of the Palestinians."

Protest

Arab governments have protested the visit. "Of course Arab people resent the idea that for the first time a Japanese foreign minister visits Israel," says Toshio Yamaguchi, director-general of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party's International Bureau. Arabs have conveyed dismay over the visit's timing, given the suppression of the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories.

But the uprising allows Japan to portray the visit as a part of an effort to promote "peaceful coexistence" between Israel and the Palestinian Arabs. "From our standpoint the timing couldn't be better," Yamaguchi said.

What is undeniable is the upsurge in economic contacts. The Israeli Embassy here has carried a successful strategy of cultivating business ties with smaller industries outside of Tokyo. Recently a delegation of

Toronto summit's political declaration

West endorses approach to Moscow

By Peter Gregson

TORONTO, (Reuters): Mikhail Gorbachev rated only a passing mention in the Toronto summit's political declaration, but the reformist Soviet leader's impact on world affairs was clear throughout the carefully-worded statement.

The president and prime ministers of Britain, Canada, France, Italy, Japan, United States and West Germany devoted more than half of their 18-parapharagraph political assessment to the current state of East-West relations.

In what officials said was an easily-agreed endorsement, the summit lauded Gorbachev's accomplishments on arms control and noted progress in human rights in the West's most generous and least critical assessment to date of his Soviet policy shake-up.

In several important respects changes have taken place in relations between Western countries and the Soviet Union since we last met. For our part this evolution has come about because the industrialised democracies have been strong and united," the declaration said.

Freedom
"In the Soviet Union greater freedom and openness will offer opportunities to reduce mistrust and build confidence," said the statement, the first of two substantive documents being produced at the annual gathering.

US Assistant Secretary of State Rosanne Ridgway said: "We certainly are saying in the whole of the statement that change has occurred... a broadly improved relationship."

She added there was a new atmosphere and a changed economic situation in the Soviet Union which were favourable to the United States and its Western allies.

A senior British delegate said the summit's East-West declaration was the third leg of a triangular Western approach to international co-operation. "It confirms the strategic relations and handling of the new, Gorbachev Soviet Union already agreed by NATO and the European Economic Community," he added.

Praise
At a rare NATO summit in Brussels only three months ago, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher couched warm praise for Gorbachev's domestic and foreign policy reforms with a

stern warning to the Western allies to beware the continuing Soviet military threat.

By contrast, the Toronto declaration was lukewarm, saying of the Soviet military buildup in the Far East and conventional force superiority in Europe: "These threats must be reduced."

It called on the United States and Soviet Union to follow up their intermediate-range nuclear missile treaty with "deep cuts" in strategic offensive arms.

Fight
"We congratulate President Reagan on what he has already accomplished, along with General Secretary Gorbachev, towards this goal," it added in the only reference to the Kremlin leader.

French officials described Monday's declaration as much more positive towards Gorbachev and on East-West relations in general than the prevailing view at the NATO summit, when there were strong reservations about Soviet intentions.

As well as East-West relations, the political declaration dealt

Bangladeshi concert

Unsuitable setting for music-cum-magic show

By Fathima Ahmed.

TWO hours after the Baisakhi concert began on Tuesday at a local hotel the Bangladeshi singers seemed tired, the audience jaded. It was the first night of the concert, presented by Bangladeshi singers and musicians, and featuring a female magician.

The concert was more of an informal performance, like an impromptu show in the drawing room of some wealthy individual pretending to promote art, and not really interested in aesthetics.

To enjoy music from any part of the world, you only need to have an ear for music but that certain quality of appreciation was lacking at Tuesday night's concert, held at the Holiday Inn Hotel.

The Andalus Supper Club is a charming, romantic setting for a quiet night out but it is certainly not suitable for a music-cum-magic show. As a result, the singers were hidden behind curtains, the audience peeped above the dance floor, some stood in the galleries, and



The Bangladesh Ambassador to Kuwait, K.M. Shehabuddin (second left) pictured with the singers (L-R): Selina Azad, Fakir Alamgir, Azad Rahman, Abu Zafar, Farida Parveen and illusionist Azra Javeen.

others just walked around to get a glimpse of their favourite singers.

The 22-year-old female

magician, Azra Javeen, had to perform on the dance floor, enclosed by glass panels, with the audience looking at her

from all angles. Though the illusionist had many tricks up her sleeves, she could not perform as well as she could have because of the constraints of the stage.

The quality of music was tolerable—a mixture of Indian and Bengali folk songs, but not of the calibre one expected from Bangladesh. The concert was peppered with Lalan geeti and Nazrul songs, and a song or two in Urdu and Arabic thrown in to demonstrate the versatility of the singers, who are said to be the best in their country.

Fakir Alamgir, one of the most promising folk singers,

won much applause rendering a ballad lamenting exploitation by manpower agents of Bangladeshis who want to go abroad in a number entitled 'O Sakina'. His other most touching melody, 'Allah megh dey pani dey', was a victim's cry over the frequent floods that hit his country.

Another folk singer Farida Parveen, who has a powerful, well-modulated voice, was deluged with requests after singing popular Lalan geeti and folk songs such as 'O Padma', a duet which she sang with her singer-husband Abu Zafar.

Playback singer Selina Azad and composer-lyricist-singer Azad Rahman also performed. Azad's rendition of an Arabic number was appreciated by the Arabs in the audience.

After the concert, the group leader Azad Rahman said: "Without a responsive audience it is difficult to whip up enthusiasm." This partly explained their lethargy, another reason was that the singers had arrived late Tuesday afternoon and hours later they went on an unfamiliar platform.

The audience reaction, comprising mainly Bangladeshis, was mixed. A section of the audience was disappointed—they came for modern music and were given a platter of tried and tested golden oldies. One Bangladeshi, who obviously enjoyed the concert, said: "Good old songs from back home." Others believed the music was a bit too sedate for their taste.

The concert continues nightly until Saturday at the Holiday Inn Hotel.



That's magic: milk pours out from the ears of this unsuspecting victim as Azra murmurs abra ca dabra

WHAT'S ON

ARTS

Islamic Arts Museum

The museum, located on Arab Gulf Street, is open from 8.30 am to 12.30 noon and 4.30 to 7.30 pm, Saturday to Thursday. A collection of the finest Islamic art objects are on show.

Tareq Rajab Museum

The museum in Jabiya houses a collection of Islamic arts, costumes and jewellery from the Muslim world. Summer timings are 9 am to 12 noon and 4 to 7 pm, Sat. thru Thurs. On Friday the museum is open only in the mornings.

CINEMA

British Council

The Feature Film "The Shooting Party" will be shown at 6.30 pm on June 25 and 26, at the British Council, Mansouriya. It is a charming, perceptive story about the last gasp of Edwardian Society. Approximately 90 minutes. Admission is free but it is advisable to reserve seats. Tel: 2515512; 2533204; 2533227.

SOCIAL

Kokan Variety Show

The Kokan groups in Kuwait will hold a variety show to celebrate the 40th anniversary of India's independence. It will be held on June 24, Friday, at 5.30 pm, at the IAC, Funaites. The show has been organised by the Bazme Kokan, Kokan Literary Circle, Kokan Cricketers and Kokan Fine Arts. All members and their guests are invited to attend the show.

Bangladesh Association

The Bangladesh Association, Kuwait, will hold the "installation" ceremony of its office-bearers and a cultural show on Friday, June 24, at 7 pm, at the Sharq Cooperative auditorium. All Bangladeshis are invited.

D'Assissi Association

The association will hold a social evening cum entertainment on August 11 at Messiah Beach Hotel. The event is part of the 40th anniversary of Indian independence. Top Ranks and Next of Kin will be in attendance. For details contact Leena—2469811, 9.30 am to 5 pm; Henry 3291909/am, 3717346 (pm); or Augustin 5746754 after 6 pm.

United Goons Centre

The UGC will hold their annual Summer Belle 88 contest on August 11. The committee will host a gala event to mark the 10th anniversary of UGC.

ON AIR

The Viswabharati Theatres, Abbasia, will celebrate Onam on Aug 25 at the Indian Arts Circle. The programme comprises Onam songs, Mohiniyattam, classical dances, Thiruvathirakkali, folk dances, light music, one-act play, boat race and Kerala rural arts. Those interested in taking part contact Lazar Vargheese — 4314511; Thomas Perempilly — 4810490 ext 207; Vargheese Paradayil — 2422973.

EID REUNION

An Eid Reunion party for Bangladeshi engineers and architects will be held at Masa'il Beach Hotel, Al Amal Hall, at 7 pm on June 23. For details phone 4718157; 4311351; 3713923 after 3 pm.

HOTELS

At the Meridian

Al Firdaus Tea Lounge features a selection of coffee, tea and juice. Live entertainment in the evenings is provided. Versailles is open daily for lunch and dinner featuring Continental cuisine. Business lunch with three choices daily also offered. Live entertainment in the evening. At the Sheraton

Arab world specialities are featured in Le Tarbouche on Thursdays; open for lunch and dinner. On Friday, the lunch and dinner buffets feature a selection of Lebanese specialities. Al Hambra Roof-top Restaurant offers a special luncheon buffet on Fridays from 11 am to 4 pm.

At the Continental

The Gardena, open from 7 am to midnight, offers dinner buffet on Thursdays; the buffet grilled specialities. The Friday lunch features Indian, Arab and Continental cuisine.

The Darbar offers an Indian buffet lunch daily except Fridays and a la carte for dinner.

SPORTS

PBAK Bowling Clinic

The Philippines Bowlers Association in Kuwait (PBAK) will hold a bowling clinic on June 24, 12 noon. Topics to be discussed are mental attitude and tools of the trade, basic techniques and approach and strategies. All bowlers are requested to register at 300 Club before Thursday, June 23. Entrance free. The PBAK will hold the officers meeting on Saturday, 7.30 pm, at Pulman Hotel. They will discuss the forthcoming PBAK inter-commercial bowling league and formation of Philippine team and other activities. For details call Sarah Macarabang, director, Tel: 4843447 or Ojie Olor, president, 5634200.

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CINEMA TODAY

Al Andalus
The Last Shark
Starring: James Francisco, Vicki Moro

Al Salmiya

Desperately Seeking Susan

Starring: Madonna

Al Hamra

Alligator

Starring: Robert Forster, Henry Sullivan

Drive-In

Laila Al Kabz Ala Bakaiza

Wa Zaghloni (Arabic)

Starring: Suhaib Babli, Issad Yunus

Al Firdous

Jeete Hain Shaan Se (Hindi)

Starring: Mithun Chakrabarty, Mandakini

Fahaleel Open-Air

Daku Rani (Hindi)

Al Fahaleel

Nakal Shahzada

Al Jaha

Arabic film

Granada

Carry on Dick

Al Jeeb

Har Jaai



Mithun Chakrabarty stars in Jeete Hain Shaan Se, now showing at Firdous Cinema.

Almadi Drive-In

Al Jad'an Talatha (Arabic)

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9.00 Holy Quran

9.25 Rahlat Haul Al Alam: cartoon

10.15 Shams Al Khareef: daily serial, with Tawfiq Abdul Hamid, Zizi Badawi.

11.00 News Summary

11.15 Ghadan Tabda Al Hayat: local serial, starring Hayat Al Fahad, Suad Abdullah, Ghaneem Al Saleh.

12.00 Good Morning/News

12.15 International Circus

1.50 Fawazir Al Munasabat: featuring Yahya Fakhriani, Sabrin, Hala Fuad.

2.30 Wa Marrat Al Ayam: daily serial, Juliet Awad, Ruhai Al Safadi, Susan Saleh.

3.35 Bill and Sebastian: cartoon serial

4.00 News Summary

4.15 The Saint: featuring Roger Moore

5.00 Liga Al Khamis: weekly local show

7.00 Al Farooq: Wal Zamani: prepared and presented by Mohiuddin Qudoor.

7.30 Songs and Music

7.45 Al Bahath An Al Sadah: weekly serial, starring Samir Ghaneem, Hussein Mustafa.

8.30 With Islam: prepared and presented by Dr Khalid al Madhkur.

9.00 News in Arabic

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Of people and places

Trail of hats leads to thief

JACKSONVILLE, Florida: A thief who was tracked down by police following his four-block trail of stolen hats was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

The sentence imposed recently on 27-year-old Lavon King was double the state-prescribed guideline.

Circuit Judge David C. Wiggins said King was a habitual offender with a long criminal record.

King was convicted May 24 of the March break-in of Heyman's department store.

When King and another man were spotted outside the store by police, they began running and tossing away the hats they had stuffed under their shirts. A trail of 36 hats led police to King. The other man was never arrested.

Loud snoring causing marital conflicts

NEW YORK: Loud snoring is capable of causing marital conflicts — even leading to divorce — and some loud snorers can reach a volume equivalent to the amount of noise made by a motorcycle, a West German hospital study shows.

The study of about 700 patients at the ear, nose and throat clinic of the Rechts Der Isar hospital in Munich, showed that one of every seven or eight marriages is seriously threatened by snoring, says a report in the newsletter "The Week in Germany."

Werner Mang, the hospital's chief physician, said that snoring represented health problems as well as an acoustical annoyance, in that massive disturbances in the heart and circulatory system have been discovered in loud snorers.

One other finding from the study, says Mang: four times as many men snore as women.

Beauty contestant 'exposes' pageants

SAN DIEGO: A college student says she does not regret spending 18 months preparing and plotting to disrupt the Miss California pageant and exposing the "severe indignities" pageant participants suffer.

Michelle Anderson, competing as Miss Santa Cruz, pulled out a white silk banner reading "pageants hurt all women" just as the winner, Marilise Ricardos, was being announced.

"I wanted to go behind the scenes of pageants and expose the lies they promote," Anderson told a news conference. She said the message beauty pageants give women is that to be beautiful, they have to be thin, blond and young.

"Women suffer severe indignities to try to be beautiful according to these standards," said Anderson.

Anderson, 21, a junior at the University of California, Santa Cruz majoring in community studies, said she lost her Miss Santa Cruz title and a 3,000 dollar scholarship because of the protest.

Sit-down protest leads to a job

HUTCHINSON, Kansas: Bob Landecker was not going to let a little chicken pox keep him from the first day of his new job — not after what he did to get it.

Landecker was hired by radio station KSKU after he spent

the day sitting on main street with a sign that said, "I am Bob Landecker. I need a job."

Cliff Shank, who needed a programme director and afternoon announcer for KSKU, stopped by.

"Any one who has got the gumption to do that might be someone worth looking at," Shank said.

Landecker went on the air Tuesday. "I started breaking out right before my first show," said Landecker, who worked in a seceded room.

Yoko Ono gets a hug from Carter

DENVER: Yoko Ono got an autograph and a hug when she showed up at a book-signing by Jimmy Carter at a book store here.

Carter was promoting his new book, "An Outdoor Journal: Adventures and Reflections." Ono was in Denver to open an exhibit of artwork by her late husband, John Lennon.

She approached the former president as he was preparing to leave the tattered cover book store. One received the autograph and the hug before making a quick exit.

In the latest of his six books, Carter writes of his lifelong relationship with nature. A devoted fisherman and hunter, he took regular trips to the wilderness while occupying the White House from 1977 to 1981.

Magnum PI makes it to the museum

NEW YORK: Thomas Magnum's naval insignia ring, Hawaiian shirt and two baseball caps will become museum pieces later this month in the Smithsonian institution's history of American entertainment collection.

The Magnum memorabilia will be presented in Washington by Tom Selleck, star of the popular television series Magnum PI which concluded this year.

But fans will have to wait to get a look at the items. A museum spokeswoman, Nicole Arena, said the Smithsonian has too much entertainment memorabilia to display at once and the Magnum items will be placed in storage.

Sleeping alligator found in factory

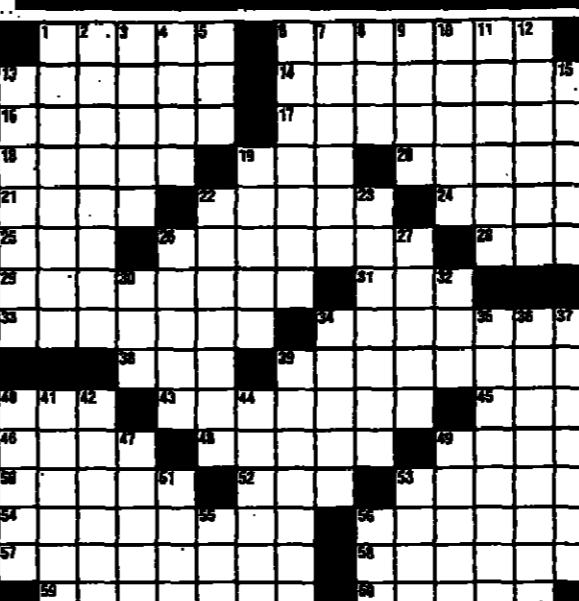
LAKE MARY, Florida: Dozens of workers walked past a sleeping, 7-foot (2.1m) alligator into a factory before people inside finally noticed it through a window and called for help.

"No one outside even noticed it was there," said Steve Morgan of Stromberg-Carlson Corporation, which makes telephone switching equipment in this Orlando suburb.

The alligator, who either walked from a pond nearby or from Lake Mary about two miles away, chose a flower bed next to the plant entrance for his nap. About 600 employees used an alternate entrance for about 1 1/2 hours while a state wildlife officer tried to rope the reptile.

Dayton Hudson finally roped the beast and taped its mouth shut. The alligator then was shipped to a trapper, who killed it for its meat and hide. Under state regulations, an alligator that shows no fear of humans is considered a threat and must be destroyed.

TODAY'S CROSSWORD



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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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YOUR STARS



Aries (March 21 - April 19)

You will be able to get a move on with one of your favourite projects. You should however not spend too much time on any one thing. Also avoid dissipating your energies on secondary matters. Be bold.



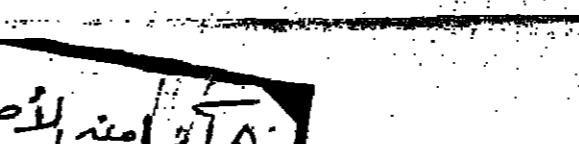
Taurus (April 20 - May 20)

You should try to show just a little more goodwill. Make sure you do not have too many late nights after one another. Do not let a friend down. Be more tolerant.



Gemini (May 21 - June 21)

You will be able to do something you have long wanted to do. Make sure you do not allow yourself to be distracted. And concentrate particularly hard when engaged on something like programming a computer. Be selective.



Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

There will be some tension between you and another member of your family. You should not be quite so self-conscious. Remember there is a lot of pleasure to be had which does not cost anything. Be resolute.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

GIVE DECLARER A CHOICE

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
A 7 4 3

V 2

Q 5 3 2

7 6 4 3

WEST
K J 8 6

Q 10 9 2

A 6 3

J 10

J 9 8 4

K 10 7

Q 5

EAST
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K Q 9 8 7 5 4

A 6

A K 8

The bidding:
South
West
North
East
1 V
Pass
1 A
Pass
4 V
Pass
Pass

Opening lead: Four of ♦

Sometimes declarer has only one way to tackle a hand. As a defender, your fate then is entirely in the lap of the gods. Once in a while, however, the defenders can influence the outcome by giving declarer a choice of lines. If he is at all human, he will go wrong at least half the time.

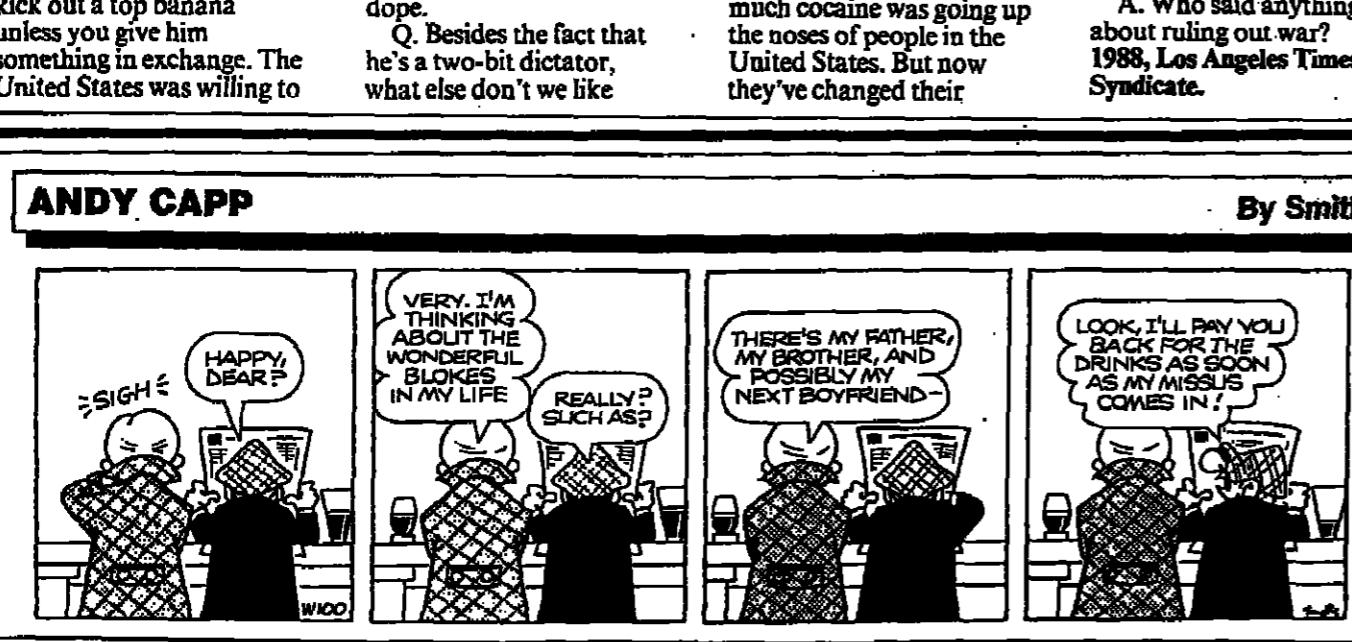
The auction was simple enough. When South found out that his partner had enough for a response, he bid what he expected to make even if his partner held no more than a

minimum. The fact that North had responded in one spade made West choose to lead a diamond. Declarer made his normal play of the queen from dummy, covered by the king and taken by the ace. He then used his only entry to dummy, the ace of spades, to lead a trump toward his hand. East inserted the jack, and the king lost to West's ace.

West cashed the jack of diamonds and continued the suit. Declarer ruffed, banded out the queen of hearts to pick up the ten, drew the last trump and happily conceded a club-making four-odd.

Have you spotted the defensive error? West should allow the king of trumps to win the third trick. Now declarer has a choice of lines. If he decides the cards lie as in the diagram, he will continue with the queen of trumps and make his game. But he might conclude that East started with the A-J of trumps and West with 10-6-3; in that case, the winning line would be to lead a low trump from hand to force the ace. That would result in going down one trick, and we feel that there is at least a 50 percent chance that declarer would have gone wrong!

ANDY CAPP



By Smith

If you do not feel you are able to do something you should try to analyse why. You should not let yourself with enough time for your personal interests. Show a little more goodwill and use just a little more commonsense. Be provident.

You will be inspired to do your best. However you should not underrate others who may not always agree with you. Examine the other alternatives carefully before deciding on what to do. Be polite.

CINE ROUND-UP FROM BOMBAY

by Firoze Rangoonwala

Special to the
Arab Times

Heroines fight back with fierce weapons

Screen damsels turn into she-devils

TODAY's Indian heroines are a far cry from the traditional damsels in distress. They are becoming progressively more aggressive in order to fight the so-called tyranny of the male of the species.

Of the new crop of films, some go to the extreme — with their female dacoits. We have Sridevi playing Stern, Amrita Singh in *Khoon Bahaa Ganga Mein Dimples Kaali Gangaa*. The last has been held up while the other two have had a mixed reception. Women in the role of pure dacoits don't seem to be too popular. Hence, the second group of heroines.

These women are strong and determined, with no qualms about taking on the worst specimens of Indian 'filmi' villain-dom. *Aaj Ke Angarey*, recently released, has a group of young boys and girls fighting their kidnapper. I suppose these teenagers, coming as they do from different communities, serve to promote the cause of national integration. Another film with a purpose is *Hum Dahej Layee Mein*, where Anita Kanwar leads the battle against dowry.

Excellent

An excellent heroine-oriented movie is *Waaris*, one of Smita Patil's last ones. Set in Punjab, where a land can so easily culminate in heinous strife, the film portrays Smita as a bold widow. She takes on the village almost single-handed.

Through great pain and sacrifice, she produces an heir to the property; then, she protects him with her life, at the same time bringing the anti-hero to a gory and gruesome end.

It was a great role for Smita; unfortunately, she died before the dubbing was completed and



Rekha: playing the vengeful female

Rekha was recruited for the job. The absence of Smita's own participation renders the sound, and so, the role, somewhat artificial.

Rekha herself plays the vengeful female in *Raakesh Roshan's Khoon Bhari Maang*. A gauchi village maiden, Rekha is seduced and abandoned by Kabir Bedi. A kindly old man rescues her and instils in her the courage to live (shades of *Return to Eden*?). Wealthy and sophis-

ticated, she returns for her violent revenge. In *Madam X*, Rekha has a double role — the old-split personality routine. Rekha's other heroine-oriented movies include *Kasam Suhag Ki*, *Sheshnag*, *Ananya*.

Hema Malini is another veteran actress playing similar roles — in *Takraa*, *Aazma Kar Dekho*, *Ghaav*, *Insaaf Bhavani Ka Jai Kali*, etc. In the recently viewed *Mohabbat Ka Dushman*, made by Prakash Mehra and

They regularly collect a toll

against a Pathan background. Hema plays a teacher who is defamed by Amrish Puri. Pran teaches her to fight and, with a few others, she is able to wreak vengeance.

Theme

There are also several small films — with the same theme — being made. Armed women seem to be popular at the moment, as they ostentatiously champion women's rights. Unfortunately, the censors do not seem to share the taste of the general public. *Saat Bijiyan*, the tale of seven girls brought together by a vendetta, went for a series of committees, tribunals and lawcourts.

Dimple for her part is thriving on such films. She stars in *Raj Sippy's Kaali Gangaa*, along with Suresh Oberoi, Govinda and Anoora.

She is also fast completing *Mera Shikaar*, which is directed by Keshu, one of the Ramsay brothers. (The latter's notoriety for their cheap, horror flicks may go towards explaining why Keshu omits Ramsay from his name.)

Dimple must have found the role meaty and certainly all-dominating. Her only co-stars are baddies like Danny, Prem Chopra and Kabir Bedi. Incidentally, Kabir Bedi is back in India, accepted no doubt because he has nothing against negative leading roles that other stars shy away from.

Mera Shikaar is heroine-oriented as the publicity for it is Dimple-oriented. The actress is depicted in three images, armed and deadly enough to put any Schwarzenegger to shame. Once again, Dimple plays the simple village maiden, the village being, basically, under the thumb of the landlord Danny and his cohorts.

This is to make men realise the extent of the torment suffered by women rape victims. These men find themselves unable to face society, to accept marriage proposals. Some even commit suicide. Dimple can be said to dominate this film too since her co-star Raj Babbar has lost his top star halo and the other roles are comparatively minor.

As usual, however, the fate of these films rests with the general public and how the groups, men and women, react to women in such important and dangerous positions.



Raj Babbar attempts to stop an aggressive Dimple in *Zakhmi Amrat*.



Gun-toting newcomer Tina Ghai (left) and a militant Mandakini in Deshwasi.

LIFESTYLE CHANGES HELP CURE DIGESTIVE DISORDERS

QUESTION: I keep getting acid spilling back from my stomach. How is it treated?

ANSWER: The term gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) refers to an entire group of digestive disorders with the symptom you describe. This acid backflow (reflux) creates a burning sensation or heartburn behind the breastbone that occurs after eating or while lying down. This burning is caused by the acid contents of the stomach flowing backward into the lower end of the esophagus (the tube leading from the mouth to the stomach) where it irritates the tissues and creates the pain.

Initial treatment of GERD is conservative. Because the condition involves gastric backflow, lifestyle changes may be the cornerstone of good therapy. Modifying the diet to exclude irritating foods like tomato or orange juice may help. Coffee frequently is named as a culprit. Decreasing or stopping smoking altogether is also helpful. Eating meals well before bedtime and elevating the head of the bed are additional good tips. When heartburn does strike, the use of antacids is appropriate.

If these measures do not provide lasting relief, medications to block acid production or surgery to "tighten" the sphincter muscles of the esophagus may be indicated.

QUESTION: Can lasers be used to unclog arteries?

ANSWER: The first reported use of a laser for this type of surgery occurred in 1984, when an argon laser fiberoptic was used to clear debris from an artery in a patient's leg in order to restore circulation and save the limb. Since then, laser angioplasty, as it is called, has become an exciting non-surgical technique for treating many conditions, such as heart disease, caused by blocked arteries.

Currently the treatment of choice for patients suffering from artery disease is balloon angioplasty. Confronted with a blood vessel clogged with fatty plaque, a surgeon inserts a balloon-tipped catheter into the canal, flattening the plaque against the vessel walls and relieving the obstruction. Initial success rate is quite high, but blockage may recur in up to 30 percent of patients.

The use of lasers, while still experimental, offers the prospect of a better and more lasting solution because plaque is partly vaporized and because there is potentially less trauma to the underlying tissue. This is due to the fact that laser effects on tissue occur primarily from heat, not pressure.

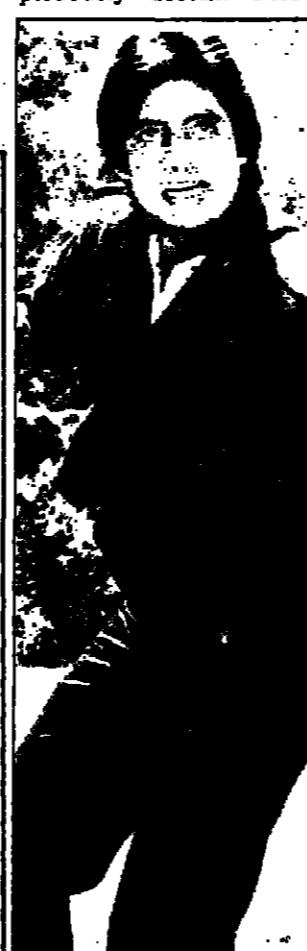
In laser therapy, laser light, converted into thermal energy, coagulates protein at about 60 degrees Celsius, vapourizes water (which often makes up 70 per cent of the vascular tissue) at 100 degrees and disintegrates fibrous tissue at 400 degrees Celsius. Any damage to the surrounding area is in direct proportion to the amount and duration of heat. The main problem, however, is the correct "aiming" of the somewhat inflexible laser catheter. With additional research to improve both the catheters and the techniques needed to improve their ability to clear out arterial plaque with safety, this procedure could change the way physicians treat atherosclerotic disease.

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Ever since Amitabh made his decision to not sign any more movies with Shatrughan Sinha, the latter has been making the tall actor-turned-politician the butt of endless criticism. In the midst of recent speculation on whether Amitabh would stand for election, Shatrughan suggested he first clear up the scandals related to his name. He also added that Amitabh was not working with him because of pressure from the Congress Party. But none of it, he continued, bothered him in the slightest and he would remain in the opposition. ****

Govinda is competing with Mithun as a dance star, both at home and abroad. He managed to send his brother's own film to the Tashkent filmfest, so that the Russians may see him for themselves, comparing him to Mithun all the while. Govinda was obviously not disturbed by the fact that it was a copied film. ****

Akbar Khan seems to have assumed all rights to *Panchavati*, a film on adultery made by Basu Bhattacharya and Shobha Doctor. Akbar invited the press to dinner and a private screening. He took the movie to Tashkent and sang its praises to the press on his return. All this time, the press hawk Basu was conspicuously absent. Perhaps



Amitabh: butt of endless criticism

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BEHIND THE SCREEN

Akbar and an unnecessary film

and a star's loss - 1988

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Manoj Kumar is out to prove himself the ultimate patriot-film style, of course. For a scene in *Clerk*, he sports India's tricolour flag, in the form of a cap: Amita Raj, a skirt. The poor girl will, naturally, have to remain upright, since nobody, but nobody, sits on the national flag. Mehmood made *Kumara Baap* for his polio-stricken son. Now, with the poor neglected boy missing, the film itself has disappeared from the scene.



Manoj Kumar: ultimate patriot

Vinod Khanna (left) keeps producers waiting



Govinda (right) and brother Kirti: competing with Mithun?

Dear Junior Readers,

The modern world is a very noisy place — everywhere we go we hear the sounds of people, traffic and machines. Even the quiet of the countryside is disturbed by the roar of aeroplanes flying overhead and cars and lorries on the motorways. It is not surprising that people get headaches, feel nervous and try to escape into the peace of 'home, sweet home'. But, when they get there, what do they find? The television, the radio, brothers and sisters squabbling, the baby crying, computer games ...!

It is impossible, of course, to live in silence, but a lot of the noise some people make is not at all necessary. Do we really need to shout when we're talking to somebody in the same room? Must the television be so loud that the whole street can hear it? Is it really impossible to control the noise we make in public places so that people can enjoy a quiet afternoon in the park or on the beach? The answer to all these questions is, of course, no. Being noisy is another way of being selfish, because it is like saying that we do not care if other people do not feel well, have had a hard day, want to sleep or simply just want to rest.

We should all think of others and try to make this crazy world of ours at least a little quieter.

Auntie Jayne.

Happy birthday



Many happy returns of the day, three times over, to Fatema, Fakuri and Sakina, who will be celebrating their birthday on 24th June. Best wishes from your family and friends.

In 'Shape up!' on Tuesday I found 10 squares, 9 circles, 10 triangles, 2 semi-circles, 4 octagons, 18 rectangles and 2 hexagons. How many did you find?

In Tuesday's 'Postcard puzzle' the message read: Dear Mike, I am on the beach in Spain. It is very hot and Dad wants to go home! See you next week. Love Saz.

Solution to Tuesday's Crossword.

Across: 1 Sale, 5 Bails, 6 Prison, 7 Ant, 8 Herring, 9 Car, 11 Feeler, 12 Fewer, 13 Crab.
Down: 1 Sipe, 2 Loiter, 3 Can, 4 Cling, 5 Boarder, 7 Antler, 8 Haven, 10 Grab, 11 Feet.

Aesop was a Greek story-writer who lived many years ago. His 'fables', as they are known, seem like simple stories about animals, but in fact, each fable has a deeper meaning, or 'moral', which teaches us something about life.

Here are two of Aesop's fables, both about mice.

The mice meeting

ONCE upon a time a number of mice called a meeting to decide upon the best means of ridding themselves of a cat that had killed many of their relations.

Various plans were discussed and rejected, until at last a young mouse proposed that a bell should be hung round the tyrant's neck, in future, so that they would have warning of her movements and be able to escape.

The suggestion was received joyfully by nearly all, but an old mouse, who had sat silent for some time, got up and said: 'While I consider the plan to be a very clever one, and feel sure that it would prove to be quite successful if carried out, I should like to know who is going to put a bell on the cat?'

Moral: It is easier to make a suggestion than to carry it out.

The town mouse and the country mouse

ONCE upon a time a country mouse who had a friend in town invited him to pay him a visit in the country. The invitation being duly accepted, the country mouse, though plain and rough in his habits of living, opened his heart in honour of an old friend. There was not a carefully stored-up morsel that he did not bring forth out of his larder — peas and barley, cheese-parings and



nuts — hoping by quantity to make up what he feared was lacking in quality.

The town mouse, who was used to more dainty food, at first picked a bit here and a bit there, while

the host sat nibbling a blade of barley straw.

At length he exclaimed, 'How is it, my good friend, that you can endure the dullness of this life? You are living like a toad in a

hole. You can't really prefer these lonely rocks and woods to streets filled with shops and carriages and men! Believe me, you are wasting your time here. We must make the most of

life while it lasts. A mouse, you know, does not live for ever. So come with me, and I'll show you life and the town.'

These fine words were too much for the simple

country mouse, and he agreed to go with his friend to town.

It was late in the evening when the two crept into the city, and midnight before they reached the great house where the town mouse lived. Here were couches of crimson velvet, carvings in ivory, everything in fact, that showed wealth and comfort. On the table were the remains of a splendid meal, and it was now the turn of the town mouse to play the host; he ran to and fro to supply his friend's wants, pressed dish upon dish and titbit upon titbit, as though he were waiting on a king.

The country mouse, for his part, tried to appear quite at home, and blessed the good fortune that had brought such a change in his way of life; when, in the midst of his enjoyment, as he was wondering how he could have been content with the poor food he was used to at home, suddenly the door opened and a party of ladies and gentlemen entered the room.

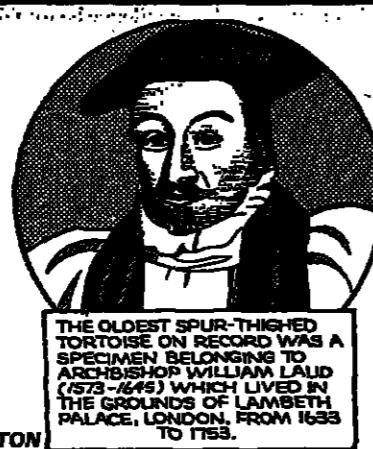
The two friends jumped from the table in the greatest fright, and hid themselves in the first corner that they could reach. When the room was quiet again they ventured to creep out, but the barking of dogs drove them back in still greater terror than before.

At length, when all the household was asleep, the country mouse stole out from his hiding-place, and bidding his host good-bye, whispered in his ear: 'My good friend, this fine mode of living may do for those who like it, but give me barley and bread in peace and security before the tastiest feast where fear and care lie in wait.'

Moral: A humble life with peace and quiet is better than a splendid one with danger and risk.

Factfile FROM THE GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS

THE MEDITERRANEAN SPUR-THIGHED TORTOISE (TESTUDO GRACCA) MADE UP THE BIGGEST RECORDS IN THE WORLD. IT LIVED IN BRITAIN. MOST OF THEM CAME FROM MOROCCO AND FAILED TO SURVIVE ALTHOUGH A FEW MANAGED TO ADAPT TO THE CLIMATE AND LIVE TO A RIE OLD AGE.



Drawn by DICK MILLINGTON

Fruit and veg teaser

Do you know your fruit and vegetables? Look at the picture and answer the questions below.



1 Which fruit gives its name to a colour?

5 Which two fruit or veg do you most often find in salad?

2 Name three vegetables that grow under the ground.

6 Which have pips?

3 Which vegetable makes you cry?

7 Which fruits need peeling before you eat them?

4 Which vegetable can you mash, fry and bake?

8 Which vegetable has eyes?



Which feature runs in the family?
Noses.

What is hundreds of feet tall and wobbles?
The trifle tower.

How do you make anti-freeze?
Hide her nightie.

What do you give an undernourished gnome?
Elf-raising flour.

A man went to a doctor for an examination. 'You'll live to be eighty,' the doctor said.
'But I am eighty,' said the patient.

'There,' said the doctor, 'what did I tell you?'

What does a disc jockey suffer from?
Spins and needles.

Why did the Spanish Armada fail?
Because it didn't do enough miles to the gallon.

Who invented the fraction?
Henry the 1/8th.

When the algae left the water

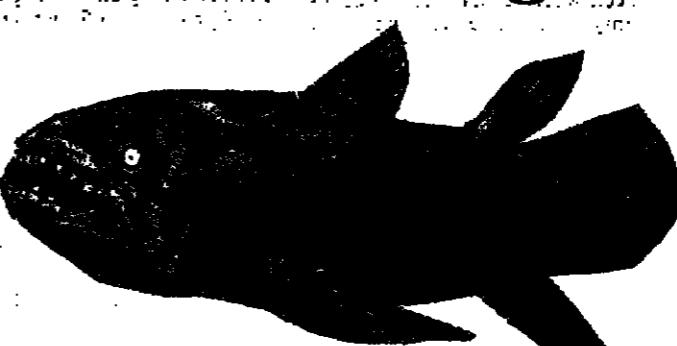
About 435 million years ago, in the Silurian Period, a great upheaval in the crust of the Earth lifted the floors of many seas out of the water. This is probably what made the sea plants transform themselves, in order to survive. For hundreds of millions of years they had gone on vegetating in the water. When the basins dried up and they found themselves out in the air, they had to change their shape and organs in order to adapt to the new surroundings.

Once started, the evolution of the plants progressed rapidly. In little more than 150 million years the simple, almost microscopic algae became the gigantic trees which formed the immense forests of the Carboniferous Period.

To survive in the open air, the plants had to modify the organs on which they depended for life. The initial transformation was rather lengthy and we know little about it in detail but, as soon as the plants had acquired the ability to use the oxygen in the Earth's atmosphere, they found that conditions were perfect for developing new forms, more and more suited to their surroundings.

The bottom of the sea is always rich in the remains of plants and animals and these form quite a fertile soil. When large areas of land emerged from the sea as the waters retreated, they were therefore already covered with a thick layer of humus, or fertilizer, and could provide the plants with the

When life began



The Coelacanth — one of the armoured fish.

ideal surroundings in which to develop. So the first land plants thrived and within 100 million years they had reached enormous proportions, forming the first forests.

When animals with backbones appeared

The arrival of the vertebrates — animals with backbones — is important because it marks the start of the development of all the higher orders of animals, up as far as man. The vertebrates, too, first appeared in the sea.

The first being with a skeleton with a backbone was probably the Aïnktozoon, of which some fossil remains have been found. Its head was in one with its body and its backbone was fairly elementary. The first vertebrate fish which lived in the water were probably evolved from it.

The first fish, like the Aïnktozoon, were jawless so could not chew. With their mouths permanently gaping, they were only able to swallow tiny prey.

When the first land animals appeared

We have to wait until the Earth was invaded by the

plants to find the first traces of animals capable of living out of the water. This is natural because the plant-eaters come before the meat-eaters in the chain of life. Without the plant-eaters the meat-eaters would have no food and, before the plant-eaters must come the plants, which are their essential food.

About 400 million years ago the Earth was covered with green. Even where the ground was rocky and barren, algae and lichens had managed to squeeze into the cracks, creating a base for the development of more advanced plants.

The land was eventually ready to support the first animals and provide them with food and shelter. So they came.

We know for certain, although we do not know when, that they came from the water, leaving the bottom of the sea to venture on to dry land. The first land animals were probably scorpions, spiders, cockroaches and millipedes, all descendants of the sea-scorpion and all quite similar to the modern species.

The wings of the cockroaches were the first to beat in the air. Soon other little animals learned to fly. For the most part they were small insects which were quite different from the present ones, such as the six winged Stenodictya, fossils of which have come down to us preserved in clay and loam from the Carboniferous Period.

The insects were often predators, who roamed the primeval forests, hunting for other little animals.



BUSINESS & FINANCE

US had a \$22.46b budget deficit in May

WASHINGTON, June 22, (Reuter): The federal government had a \$22.46 billion budget deficit in May following a 13.89 billion April surplus which stemmed from a seasonal deluge of tax payments, the Treasury Department said yesterday.

While the May shortfall was far smaller than the \$35.57 billion deficit of May 1987, the government budget gap so far this fiscal year is running ahead of last year's pace and is nearing the deficit reduction target set by Congress.

For the first eight months of the 1988 fiscal year, which ends on September 30, the government had a \$127.49 billion shortfall compared with a \$119.88 billion deficit in the same period of the previous fiscal year.

The Reagan administration has projected a deficit of \$146.7 billion but other forecasters, including the congressional budget office, have predicted a gap of at least \$157 billion.

Largest monthly drop since August last year

US durable goods orders unexpectedly fell 2.2pc in May

WASHINGTON, June 22, (Reuter): US orders for expensive manufactured goods unexpectedly fell 2.2 per cent in May after a 1.8 per cent increase in April, the Commerce Department said today.

It was the largest monthly drop in orders since August last year and was due mostly to a big decline in aircraft orders, the department said.

Surprise

The fall in orders was a surprise. Economists had anticipated a sizeable increase in orders for durable goods, expensive items designed to last at least three years, such as appliances, cars and business equipment.

Economists had expected about a 1.3 per cent gain. Forecasts had ranged from unchanged to a rise of as much as 3.1 per cent in April.

The May decline was a seasonally adjusted \$2.61 billion and brought orders to a total \$114.76 billion, the department said.

The decrease was mostly due to a nine per cent drop in transportation, equipment orders, which department officials attributed to a large decrease in aircraft orders.

Slowed

Excluding the drop in aircraft orders, officials said overall durable goods orders would have risen 0.9 per cent in May.

Stuart Martell, which had been worried that the US economy was overheating and threatening a resurgence in inflation, was encouraged by the May fall in durable goods orders.

Oman to set up first stock market

BAHRAIN, June 22, (Reuter): Oman has issued a royal decree to set up its first stock market, giving the long-awaited go-ahead to a scheme designed to boost private business.

Bankers in Muscat said decree 53/88, issued late yesterday by Sultan Qaboos Bin Said, would trigger detailed work on creating a market, but it could be a year before trading began.

"Practical details still have to be worked out, but the scheme is now moving forward," said one banker.

Gulf states have been pressing ahead with plans to foster the role of private business and diversify their economies from overdependence on oil at a time of weak world prices.

The Bahrain government, after nearly two years of prepara-

ILO urges bigger markets for Third World farm exports

GENEVA, June 22, (Reuter): The International Labour Organisation (ILO) today urged industrialised Western and Communist countries to open up their markets to Third World farm exports to help liberalise global trade.

A resolution on rural employment adopted at the closing session of the 150-member ILO's three-week annual conference also called on developing nations to concentrate on creat-

On June 11th, 1988, a contract was signed by Mr Hussain Ali Fahed Al Khalifa, Chairman of Al Khalidya Co-operative Society and Mr Jassim Al Koot representing the Card Services Division of the National Bank of Kuwait, to accept the Diners Club Card at Al Khalidya Co-operative Society.

This service enhances NBK's determination to deliver the best services to its customers and is just one step towards increasing the acceptance of the Diners Club Card throughout Kuwait, as the Diners Club Card is already accepted at more than 1,300 establishments around Kuwait.

Six months after cabinet shake-up

Syrian economy shows signs of recovery

DAMASCUS, June 22, (Reuter): Six months after sweeping government changes and a crackdown on corruption, Syria's economy is showing its first signs of pulling out of a deep crisis.

Diplomats said a campaign by President Hafez Al Assad's new cabinet team to boost the private sector, increase oil output and reform agriculture is beginning to pay dividends.

Improving

"Syria went through a very difficult period ... at times it was difficult for them to find enough hard currency to import some of their basic needs," said one diplomat.

But it looks as though things are now improving."

Pro-Soviet Syria, for years a rigidly centrally-controlled economy, remains heavily dependent on foreign aid.

According to statistics compiled by the London-based International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), it is saddled with military debt to Moscow and

other Eastern bloc states totalling \$15 to 19 billion in 1986.

Deepening involvement in the Lebanese civil war and deployment of troops in Beirut is costing millions of dollars.

Diplomats said defence spending was a constant drain on the budget as President Al Assad vows to achieve strategic parity with Israel.

There are still sporadic shortages of tea and coffee on the streets of Damascus and the bankers in the Middle East have been concerned over arrears on payments to the World Bank.

But an Economics Ministry spokesman told Reuters: "Arrears to the World Bank were paid up in the last few days."

Surplus

Early this year the trade surplus moved into the black for the first time in several years, oil production is rising and the wheat harvest could be five times higher than in 1987.

Diplomats say a turning point was Al Assad's decision to dismiss his government last November.

After two ministers were censured in Parliament for corruption and mismanagement.

A new team headed by Prime Minister Mahmoud Zu'bi, an agricultural engineer, launched a campaign to reform the inefficient agricultural sector and stamp out corruption.

Stamp-down

Scores of officials, including some high-level bureaucrats and managers of state-run factories, have been sacked and others jailed pending trial for mismanagement and dishonesty.

The Syrian pound, one of the most obvious casualties of a protracted economic crisis, has staged a recovery on the black market and now changes hands, illegally, at 32 to 36 to the dollar compared with 45 to 55 in recent months.

A clamp-down on currency smuggling has also enabled the government to adjust its official "encouragement rate" — so-called since it is designed to encourage Syrians not to use the black market — to 20 pounds to

the dollar from 29.

Official published figures are scarce in Damascus, but a senior Syrian banker said the trade balance showed a surplus of 212 million pounds (\$18.3 million) in the first two months of the year.

Oil industry sources said oil production was expected to rise to 250,000 barrels per day from 150,000 last year, while the Omar field discovered in eastern Syria last year is due to bring another 100,000 barrels on stream in 1989.

Harvest

This year's wheat harvest is expected to yield 3.5 million tonnes after just 700,000 in 1987 following good rainfall — snow fell on the desert for the first time in 50 years — and a drive to increase the acreage under cultivation.

That will save an estimated \$200 million in scarce hard currency on imports otherwise needed to meet Syria's annual consumption of 1.5 million tonnes.

Production of barley and other cereals is expected to more than double, while another important crop, cotton, should yield more as the growing area is increased by 40 per cent.

In a bid to increase industrial output, private factories have been allowed to keep 75 per cent of their export earnings to buy spare parts and President Al Assad has directed the government to provide incentives to the private sector.

Drain

But diplomats said the major problem remained the constant drain on finances from the defence budget, estimated by the IISS at 15.5 billion pounds last year.

That is the equivalent of \$1.4 billion at the official exchange rate for government transactions and made up 37 per cent of the total budget.

Foreign aid will contribute little to financing of this year's planned 50-billion-pound (\$4.4-billion) total budget expenditure.

World Business Summary

EEC proposes more tariff cuts for developing countries

BRUSSELS, June 22, (Reuter): The Community today proposed more tariff cuts for developing countries which EEC markets in 1989. The EEC's Economic and Social Committee of Preferences (GSP), to apply to goods worth 25 billion European currency units (\$29 billion) — nine per cent more than in 1988. Such privileges would cost the Community almost \$1 billion in lost customs duties on industrial and agricultural products. The amount which can enter duty-free varies according to the country and product involved. "The Community considers preferential access to the EEC market as an essential element in its development strategy," the statement said.

But the Commission proposed that South Korea's GSP privileges remain suspended because of EEC complaints over the lack of copyright protection for European companies there. The Commission proposals, which must be ratified by the 12 EEC governments, include ending the privileges for some countries which had shown that they could compete by making more than 20 per cent of the world market in specific products. These items range from Libyan methanol to clocks from Hong Kong. The list of agricultural products, which enjoy reduced tariffs rather than complete duty-free access, is extended to include Coca-Cola, tobacco products, papaya chutney and mushrooms.

Government sacks president of Brazilian oil company

BRASILIA, Brazil, June 22, (AP): The government dismissed the president of the state oil company Petrobras, the presidential palace announced. Ricardo Pedreira, spokesman for President Jose Sarney, yesterday would not give the reason for his sacking. Silva, who sources in the palace cited his recent opposition to government economic policy, particularly a two-month wage freeze for federal employees. It was the second dismissal in 10 days of a high-ranking official who criticised the wage policy. Late last week, Sarney fired the Armed Forces Chief of Staff, Gen. Paulo Roberto Camarinha, for criticising the wage freeze. Sarney was quoted in the newspaper Folha de São Paulo as saying he was "saying of the wage freeze: 'It concerns us a lot. It is causing a lot of chaos.' Petrobras has 55,000 employees. The measure was part of an austerity plan to help reduce inflation and meet the International Monetary Fund's conditions for rescheduling Brazil's \$121-billion foreign debt. While salaries have been frozen for about 2 million federal employees, the cost of living has risen nearly 40 per cent. Judges of the Superior Labor Court voted 10 to 3 on Monday saying the action was unconstitutional because it discriminated among workers. Silva had said the measure should not have been applied to Petrobras, which has about 60 per cent of the nation's oil reserves.

Suharto approves Subroto's appointment as OPEC chief

JAKARTA, June 22, (OPECNA): Indonesian President Suharto on Monday gave his "approval and blessing" to the appointment of Dr Subroto, former minister of mines and energy, as the new OPEC secretary-general. "This is a great honour and I am aware of the weight of my responsibility," Subroto said, after a meeting with the president here. He said the most serious challenge he would have to face was how to preserve, consolidate and enhance unity and solidarity among OPEC member countries. OPEC's unity was affected by factors such as the Gulf conflict, differences of views among member countries on technical matters and the current oversupply of oil on the world market, he said. He said as secretary-general he would work to lessen tensions and differences in points of view among OPEC members. "A strong OPEC will be beneficial for all its members, including Indonesia," he added. Subroto, who was unanimously appointed secretary-general by the 83rd meeting of the OPEC conference earlier this month, is scheduled to take up his post on July 1.

Brazil considers pact with banks on foreign debt over

BRASILIA, Brazil, June 22, (AP): Brazil considers negotiations with international bankers on repaying interest on its huge foreign debt concluded and will receive \$5.2 billion in new money, Finance Minister Matiôn da Nobrega announced yesterday. Da Nobrega called a news conference yesterday afternoon to announce that on Brazil's part, the lengthy talks with private bankers in New York on its foreign debt moratorium are over. In New York the spokesman for the bank committee negotiating with Brazil had gone home for the day when Da Nobrega's statement became known. "We have concluded all points of the accord," the minister said. "Brazil is satisfied with the agreement. It is the best accord reached so far with bankers." He said the agreement had not yet been signed and that a simultaneous communiqué would be issued in New York and Brazil within the next two days. Da Nobrega said that the exact amount each bank could give Brazil has still to be worked out among the country's 700 creditor banks. But he said Brazil is not involved in detail of the accord. Finance Ministry representatives and a committee of banks representing Brazil's creditors have been negotiating for months on an accord that would satisfy all parties.

US investment firm votes shares in favour of Texaco management

NEW YORK, June 22, (AP): The investment firm Kohlberg, Kravis and Roberts Co. said yesterday it voted with Texaco Inc.'s management in a proxy fight with Carl C. Icahn, a severe blow to the financier's attempt to win five seats on the board. Texaco managers had predicted they would be victorious in the proxy vote at the annual meeting on Friday, although the vote had not been tallied. Icahn had said the race was too close to call, but he also told reporters he thought he would lose the vote if Kohlberg Kravis had voted with management. Several large institutional investors had said previously that they voted in favour of management. The actual outcome of the balloting is not expected to be known for a few weeks, because it will take that long to sort out and count the votes representing 243 million shares. Kohlberg Kravis also confirmed that it had sold its 4.9 per cent stake in Texaco before the vote. However, it was able to cast the votes representing 12 million shares because it owned them on the date of record for the shareholder vote.

More rural Iranians from clean drinking water

TEHRAN, June 22, (OPECNA): Over 60 percent of Iran's rural population is now benefiting from clean drinking water, double the number recorded almost a decade ago, according to Construction Minister Bijan Namdar Zanganeh. Speaking here to mark "construction week," the minister said Iran had also supplied some eight billion cubic metres of water to 800,000 hectares of farmland since 1979, despite the problems associated with the country's dry climate. Around 800,000 tons of wheat would be produced in the current year through "dry" farming, he said, while 90,000 hectares of land had been under fodder cultivation. Highlighting Iran's progress over the past nine years, Zanganeh said that up to last March, 40,000 km of rural roads had been built in the country compared with just 8,000 km before 1979. Around 2.70 million rural families were receiving power from the national electricity grid, an increase of 45 per cent over the same figure nine years ago, he added. The Construction Ministry also plans to build seven fishing ports in the south of the country following last year's purchase of 28 trawlers.

US drought fears boost European grain prices

LONDON, June 22, (Reuter): European grain prices are rising on the prospect of increased exports as a severe drought continues to scorch America's Midwest grain belt.

If US and Canadian grain crops fail dramatically in key growing areas, the European Economic Community will have a prime chance to dispose of its surplus mountain of grain, economists said yesterday.

"It continues to show that regardless of what's happening with import prices, or even what's happening down on the farm, the consumer only has toleration for so much," Rajatzak said.

Food and beverage prices rose only 0.4 per cent in May after a 0.6 per cent gain in April as advances slowed significantly for most staples, such as meat, poultry, fish, cereal, fruit and vegetables, the department said.

Magnitude

The full extent of the drought that is expected to affect 40 per cent of the Midwest has yet to be fully felt at the supermarket, economists said.

"It takes time for some of

those increases to filter through," said economist Kathryn Kobe of the Joel Popkin and Co. forecasting firm in Washington.

Earlier clothing price increases, which reflected the spring line of women's fashions and the higher cost of buying imported goods with weaker dollars, met consumer resistance and will probably be rolled back, economists said.

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Significant

US Treasury Secretary James Baker tried yesterday to soothe jitters that rising food prices would fuel inflation.

"There will be, particularly if the drought continues, some increase in food prices, but it is not going to be such that it will result in a significant increase in overall inflation in the United States," he said on US television.

Despite a lack of crop damage assessments, European shippers and dealers have placed orders for British grain on prospects of increased exports during the 1988/89 season starting July 1, London dealers said.

At higher world prices, the

ECC can export more cheaply because subsidies paid to exporters to bridge the gap between world and internal EEC prices will be substantially lower, dealers said.

Larger exports and higher internal prices will also reduce the volume of grain sold into intervention storage, another saving for Brussels, they added.

Embargo

US Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng said in Washington yesterday that the United States does not plan to embargo farm exports, and said it was essential to maintain exports.

But demand from some countries is waning.

The Soviet Union, America's biggest single grain customer, is expecting a bumper crop of 218 million tonnes, up from 211 million in 1987, according to the International Wheat Council.

Saudi wheat production 'surpasses expectations'

RIYADH, June 22, (OPECNA): Saudi Arabian wheat production totalled more than 2.50 million tons in 1986-87 compared with just 3,000 tons a decade ago, according to an agricultural bulletin released here.

Commenting in its periodic publication, the kingdom's Grain Silos and Flour Mills Organisation says that the results "surpassed all expectations" for an arid land like Saudi Arabia.

Total wheat exports from the two crop seasons in 1986 and 1987 amounted to 1.50 million tons which went to destinations in Europe, Africa, Asia and the United States.

Saudi Arabia became self-sufficient in wheat two years ago. A ban was placed on imports and it was decided to export surplus production.

Over the past decade, production from

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(Alpha Stocks)

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| ANT LTD | 130/0 |
| ALD LYONS | 440.0 |
| AMSTRAD | 207.0 |
| ARGYLL GP | 188.0 |
| ASDA GP | 161.0 |
| BAA | 74.00 |
| BTR | 275/0 |
| SAT BUSES | 376.0 |
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| 2ND ALICE | 723/0 | 724/0 |
| A B PORTS | 540/0 | 540/0 |
| A.B.ELECT | 414/0 | 413/0 |
| A.S.W NEW | 164/C | 165/C |
| AAH HLD | 269/0 | 270/0 |
| AARONSON | 115/0 | 115/0 |
| ACRE OIL | 232/0 | 232/0 |
| ADDISON | 44/0 | 44/0 |
| ADWEST | 369/0 | 371/0 |
| ALEX ARKU | 179/0 | 178/0 |

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| BORTHWICK | 59/0 | 59/0 | HELENE PL | 35/0 | 35/0 | ROTHSCHILD | 178 |
| BOWATER | 398/0 | 398/0 | NESTAIR | 296/0 | 298/0 | ROTORK | 170 |
| BOWTHORPE | 165/0 | 167/0 | HEMDEN-ST | 125/0 | 125/0 | RUBEROID | 218 |
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| 220/0 | ACME CLVLD | 11/5 |
| 136/0 | ADV MICRO | 16/1 |
| 204/0 | AEROFL LAB | 8/4 |
| 164/0 | AETNA LIFE | 45/3 |
| 46/0 | AMHANSON | 16/2 |
| 355/0 | AIR PR-CRM | 50/5 |
| 253/0 | ALASKA AIR | 18/4 |
| 187/0 | ALBERTSONS | 32/4 |
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| FST INTERS | 49/7 | 49/3 | HEAD | 37/0 | SCOTT PPR | 40/1 | 39/7 |
| GAF CORP | 48/2 | 48/0 | MERCK + CO | 56/0 | SCOTTY'S | 13/6 | 13/6 |
| GANNET CO | 32/5 | 32/2 | MEREDITH | 28/2 | SE BANK CO | 24/6 | 24/2 |
| GALVESTON | 1/6 | 1/6 | MERRILL LY | 26/0 | SEAGRAM CO | 56/4 | 56/2 |
| GATX CORP | 47/2 | 47/3 | MESA OFFSH | 1/3 | SEAGULL EN | 12/7 | 13/0 |
| GCA CP | 0 | 5/2 | MOBIL OIL | 46/0 | SEALED AIR | 46/1 | 46/0 |
| GEARHART | ,12 | ,12 | MONSANTO | 88/6 | SEARS ROE | 37/1 | 36/6 |
| GEN DATA | 3/4 | 3/3 | MONTANA PO | 35/0 | SERV CORP | 19/5 | 19/3 |
| GEN DYNAMCS | 55/0 | 54/4 | MORGAN JP | 38/2 | SA STH PAC | 19/4 | 19/4 |
| GEN ELECT | 44/0 | 43/3 | MORT THIO | 42/0 | SHRSM HUTT | 20/3 | 20/1 |
| GEN HOST | 11/6 | 11/5 | MOTOROLA | 53/6 | SHELL TRAN | 76/0 | 76/3 |
| GEN HOUSWR | 9/2 | 9/2 | MRSH-NCLN | 55/4 | SHER PLOU | 53/5 | 53/3 |
| GEN INSTR | 38/2 | 37/4 | MURPHY OIL | 34/0 | SMITH INT | 9/1 | 9/1 |
| GEN MILLS | 47/0 | 46/4 | NAT INTERG | 17/3 | SMITHK BEC | 46/6 | 46/2 |
| GEN MOTORS | 80/6 | 79/7 | NBI CORP | 4/1 | SNAP ON TL | 43/0 | 42/5 |
| GEN SIGNAL | 55/0 | 54/3 | NCR CORP | 66/4 | SOURCE CAR | 38/0 | 38/0 |

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|--------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|
| BEST GOOD | 34.0 | PLASC | 597.0 | ALEX MAR | 179/0 |
| BIGG PLC | 327.0 | PILKINGTON | 213.0 | ALEXON | 391/0 |
| BLUE AER | 124.0 | PLESSEY | 162/0 | ALLD COLL | 137/0 |
| BLUE LIRC | 423/0 | PRUDENTIAL | 161.0 | ALLD IR B | 239/0 |
| BOC GP | 415/0 | RACAL | 339.0 | ALLD PLNT | 56/0 |
| BOOTS CO | 225.0 | RANK HVIS | 397.0 | ALLIANCE | 811/0 |
| BPS IADS | 300.0 | RANK ORG | 745.0 | AMARI | 275/0 |
| BR CCM | 758.0 | ROCKIT+CO | 920/0 | AMEC | 378/0 |
| BR AIRWAY | 151.0 | REDLAND | 432.0 | AMER TRST | 126/4 |
| BR AEROSP | 400.0 | REED | 413/0 | AMERSHAM | 449/0 |
| BR GAS RG | 193/0 | RYL BK SC | 370.0 | AMI NLTHC | 264/0 |
| B.P. | 262/0 | RMC GRP | 489/0 | ANGLIA TV | 173/0 |
| B.P. NEW | 65.0 | REUTERS | 550/0 | ANGLO O'S | 215/4 |
| BR TELCOM | 247.0 | RTZ CORP. | 442/0 | ANSBACHER | 80/0 |
| SUNZL | 46.85 | ROLLS ROY | 125/0 | APPLEYARD | 81/0 |
| BURMAN OL | 572.0 | ROTHMAN B | 447/4 | APRICOT | 110/0 |
| BURTON | 236.0 | ROWNTREE | 037.0 | APV PLC | 116/0 |
| CABLE & WIRE | 582.0 | ROYAL INS | 427.0 | AQUAS.A. | 80/0 |
| CADSBURYS | 675.0 | SAATCHI | 380/0 | ARAN ENGY | 80/0 |
| COATS VITY | 251.0 | SAINSBURY | 226.0 | ARCHER AJ | 150/0 |
| COMM UNI | 40.0 | SCOT+NEW | 343.0 | ARLINGTON | 201/0 |
| CONS GOLD | 125/0 | SEARS | 119/4 | ARMSTRONG | 135/0 |
| COOKSONS | 78.0 | SEGEWICK | 40.00 | ASHLEY LA | 123/0 |
| COURTAULD | 114.0 | SHELL | 067/0 | AT ASST | 49/4 |
| DALGETY | 525/0 | SMITH IND | 256/0 | AT ASST W | 50/0 |
| DEE CP | 192.0 | SMITH+NEPH | 130/0 | ATLNTC CM | 338/0 |
| DIXONS | 51.0 | STC | 277.0 | ATTWOODS | 310/0 |
| ENG CHINA | 144/4 | STOREHSE | 270.0 | AUS REE A | 277/0 |
| ENTER OI | 168/0 | SUN ALLIA | 983/0 | AUST REED | 378/0 |
| FKI BABCO | 129/0 | TARMAC | 245/0 | AUTO SEC | 260/0 |
| FERRANTI | 89.0 | TATE&LYLE | 813.0 | B.WEHMILL | 171/0 |
| GEN ECT | 195/0 | TESCO | 157/0 | BAILL JAP | 498/0 |
| GEN ECT | 155.0 | THORN EMI | 657.0 | BANK IRE | 212/0 |
| GLASS | 137.0 | TRAF HSE | 320/0 | BANKER IT | 69/4 |
| GVA DM | 532/0 | TSB | 104/0 | BARKER DG | 141/0 |
| GEORGE | 198/0 | T + H | 176/4 | BARRT DEV | 188/0 |
| GEORGE | 124.0 | TRUSTHSE | 259.5 | BAYNES C. | 27/4 |
| GT LINE | 911.0 | ULTRAMAR | 308/0 | BEJAM GP | 164/0 |
| GVA DM | 968.0 | UNILEVER | 482/0 | BELHAVEN | 48/0 |
| GVA | 327.0 | UNIGATE | 318/0 | BENLOX HD | 53/0 |
| TI AGENTS | 537/0 | UTD BISC | 304/0 | BENTALLS | 54/0 |
| HARVEY A | 644.0 | UTD HSUPR | 420/0 | BERKELEY | 185/0 |
| HARVEY | 141.4 | WELLCOME | 533/0 | BHAM MINT | 340/0 |
| HARVEY SID | 316.0 | WHTBHD IN | 292.0 | BHH GROUP | 191/0 |
| HARVEY SID | 256.0 | WILLIAMS | 285.0 | BIRND QL | 408/0 |
| HARVEY | 537.0 | WILLIS FG | 272.0 | BK OF SCO | 370/0 |
| HARVEY | 11.0 | WINFORD GE | 253.0 | BLACKWOOD | 51/4 |
| | | WINFORD GE | 234/0 | BLCK LE 2 | 19/6 |
| | | | | BINNELL +F | 36/0 |
| | | | | BOASE MAS | 255/0 |
| | | | | BODDINGTH | 175/0 |
| | | | | | 175/0 |

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| INDEX | LATEST | 1/PREV-DAYS/2 | PREV-QR | PREV-YR |
|-------------|--------|---------------|---------|---------|
| FT 30 CPD | 1496.5 | 1481.6 | 1468.7 | 1386.7 |
| FT 500 SHR | 1049.5 | 1049.5 | 1040.6 | 984.4 |
| FT ALL SHR | 960.57 | 960.57 | 953.58 | 896.75 |
| FT COW SEC | 89.10 | 89.10 | 89.06 | 91.03 |
| FT GOLD PMI | 215.9 | 2009.0 | 218.7 | 237.3 |
| FT MINES F | 545.93 | 545.93 | 547.93 | 432.96 |
| FT OIL | 1881.9 | 1881.9 | 1866.0 | 1768.7 |
| FT MLD DLP | 130.74 | 130.82 | 131.75 | 128.44 |
| FT MLD STG | 108.56 | 108.68 | 109.55 | 101.83 |
| FT MLD LDU | 115.83 | 115.81 | 116.50 | 112.29 |

London Stock Market Report

UK STOCKS FIRM WITH WALL ST, DESPITE RATE RISE
LONDON, JUNE 22, REUTER - EQUITIES STOOD FIRM IN LATE
TRADING, MAINLY IN RESPONSE TO A SURGE ON WALL STREET AND
DESPITE A RISE IN THE COST OF BORROWING, DEALERS SAID.
NEWS THAT U.K. CLEARING BANK BASE LENDING RATES HAD BEEN
RAISED 1/2 POINT TO NINE PCT, IN REACTION TO A SIGNAL FROM THE
BANK OF ENGLAND, HAD BEEN WIDELY EXPECTED AND RECEIVED A COOL
RESPONSE. AN EARLY ADVANCE IN NEW YORK GAVE THE LONDON MARKET
NEW HEART, AND PRICES RALLIED DURING THE AFTERNOON.

AT 1450 GMT THE FTSE 100 STOOD 18.0 POINTS HIGHER AT 1,878.1 AFTER A LOW OF 1,862.3 AT MIDMORNING. VOLUME WAS A RESPECTABLE 389 MLN SHARES AT 1400 GMT.

THE MAJOR INFLUENCE ON THE LONDON MARKET TODAY WAS THE RATHER SURPRISING RALLY ON WALL STREET, WHERE THE DOW JONES INDEX ADDED AN EARLY 30 POINTS IN REACTION TO AN UNEXPECTED DROP IN U.S. DURABLE GOOD ORDERS LAST MONTH AND COMMENTS, WHICH UNDERPINNED THE DOLLAR, FROM THE G-7 ECONOMIC SUMMIT IN TORONTO.

"IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE BACK TO TRACKING WALL STREET NOW THAT FIVE PCT BASE RATES ARE WITH US," ONE TRADER COMMENTED. HE DID, HOWEVER, NOTE SPECULATION IN SOME QUARTERS THAT U.K. INTEREST RATES MAY HAVE TO RISE FURTHER TO CONTAIN INFLATION. THE BANK OF ENGLAND TODAY SAID ITS ACTION WAS INTENDED TO KEEP MONETARY

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LONDON, JUNE 22, REUTER - GOLD BULLION CAME UNDER PRESSURE FROM SELLING INSPIRED BY A STRENGTHENING DOLLAR AND WEAK OIL PRICES AND CLOSED 2.10 DLRS EASIER AT 449.00/449.50. DEALERS SAID GOLD FOUND REASONABLE SUPPORT, HOWEVER, AROUND ITS LOT OF 447.50/448.00 DLRS, A LEVEL WHICH SHOULD ACT AS A SHORT-TERM FLOOR FOR THE METAL.

JAPANESE SELLING OF PLATINUM AND SILVER OVERNIGHT HAD PROMPTED A SYNPATETIC DECLINE IN GOLD WHICH HAD OPENED AT 449.20/449.70. THE METAL INITIALLY STEADIED SLIGHTLY AND HAD A MORNING FIX OF 449.80 BEFORE EASING FURTHER AS THE DOLLAR STRENGTHENED. GOLD HAD AN AFTERNOON SETTING OF 448.50.

London Money Market

LONDON, JUNE 22, REUTER - MONEY MARKET RATES WERE QUIETLY STEADY TOWARD THE CLOSE AS TODAY'S 1/2 POINT RISE IN BASE RATES TO NINE PCT HAD BEEN DISCOUNTED BY THE MARKET.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND SIGNALLED THE MOVE AT MIDDAY WHEN IT RAISED ITS LENDING RATE TO NINE PCT FROM 8-1/2 AND THE CLEARING BANKS FOLLOWED. IT SAID THE RISE WAS INTENDED TO KEEP INFLATION UNDER CONTROL AND NOT TO TURN DOWN ON INFLATION. PRESSURE ON INFLATION HAS BEEN BUILDING SINCE A BARRAGE OF DATA LAST WEEK POINTED TO A RESURGENCE IN INFLATION, DEALERS SAID.

THE KEY THREE MONTH STERLING INTERBANK RATE EDGED UP AFTER THE BANK OF ENGLAND MANAGED TO END THE 144 DAY STRIKE AT 8.748, 1.16

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| | DLR | STG | DMK | FFR | |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------|--|
| DLR ----- | 1.7730/40 | 1.7730/40 | 5.9680/10 | OPG | |
| STG 1.7760/70 | ----- | 3.1310/45 | 10.5435/5585 | MID | |
| DMK 1.7625/7705 | 3.132/146 | ----- | 29.615/775 | FIX | |
| FFR 5.9635/9755 | 10.581/599 | 336.42/37.06 | ----- | FIX | |
| SFR 1.4670/4680 | 2.6017/6050 | 83.07/17 | 24.66/69 | 1300 | |
| HFL 1.9950 | 3.5400 | 112.58 | 33.43 | FIX | |
| ECU 1.17306 | .661066 | 2.07984 | 7.00493 | CLSE | |
| SDR 1.34763 | 0.754398 | 2.36824 | 7.99161 | CLSE | |
| YEN 128.35/45 | 227.62/94 | ----- | ----- | NOON | |
| SDR RATES | 21.06/1288 | OTHERS | 23.06/1288 | | |

| INDEX | LATEST | 1/PREV-DAYS/2 | PREV-QR | PREV-YR |
|------------|--------|---------------|---------|---------|
| AUSTRALIA | 317.8 | 320.3 | 316.3 | 278.4 |
| AUSTRIA | 205.5 | 206.7 | 206.1 | 203.8 |
| BELGIUM | 377.8 | 378.7 | 379.2 | 365.7 |
| CANADA | 372.6 | 370.5 | 372.4 | 363.4 |
| DENMARK | 421.5 | 421.5 | 419.1 | 370.3 |
| FRANCE | 354.8 | 356.7 | 356.1 | 290.7 |
| GERMANY | 174.4 | 172.1 | 175.6 | 166.3 |
| HONG KONG | 1946.1 | 1969.6 | 1972.4 | 1823.7 |
| FINLAND | 124.0 | 124.2 | 123.7 | 108.1 |
| ITALY | 397.4 | 396.7 | 386.7 | 404.7 |
| JAPAN | 1271.5 | 1281.9 | 1292.7 | 1269.3 |
| NETHERLNDs | 248.6 | 248.6 | 250.9 | 238.4 |
| NEW ZEAL. | 96.9 | 96.9 | 98.0 | 98.9 |
| NORWAY | 483.6 | 483.6 | 482.0 | 475.2 |
| SPORE | 612.1 | 612.1 | 606.8 | 521.9 |
| SPAIN | 267.2 | 267.2 | 268.1 | 247.8 |
| SWEDEN | 925.7 | 925.7 | 931.1 | 856.8 |
| SWITZ | 156.6 | 156.6 | 156.7 | 147.2 |
| U.K. | 550.4 | 550.4 | 552.5 | 526.3 |
| U.S.A. | 247.4 | 247.4 | 249.1 | 236.0 |
| WORLD | 459.6 | 459.6 | 462.8 | 451.2 |
| E.A.F.E. | 873.4 | 873.4 | 879.7 | 868.9 |

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|-------------|------|
| DISNEY W | 63/6 |
| DOVER CORP | 70/0 |
| DOW CHEMIC | 90/0 |
| DOW JONES | 35/0 |
| DRESSER IN | 32/7 |
| DREYFUS | 28/3 |
| DUKE POWER | 47/3 |
| DUN BRAD | 50/1 |
| DUPONT | 90/0 |
| DUQUESNE | 14/6 |
| DYNAMICS | 22/3 |
| E SYSTEMS | 28/7 |
| EAGLE PITCH | 29/3 |
| EASTERN G- | 25/4 |
| EMERSON EL | 31/7 |
| EMERSON RA | 3/3 |
| ETHYL CP | 23/0 |
| EXXON | 47/0 |
| FAM DOL ST | 11/5 |
| FED EXPRESS | 44/4 |
| FIELDCREST | 17/6 |
| FIN COR-AM | 1/1 |
| FLEETWOOD | 22/4 |
| FMC CORP | 37/6 |
| FORD MOTOR | 54/0 |
| FORT HOLLOW | 40/4 |
| FOXBORO CO | 31/0 |
| FRCHLD IND | 10/6 |

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Egypt * Jordan * India * Sri Lanka * Pakistan * Bangladesh
Philippines * Saudi Arabia

* Philippines * South Korea

New York, June 22, Reuter — Wall Street stocks showed steep gains over a wide area at midday, following sharp rises in the dollar and US bonds. "There's a new perception that dollar instruments are the place to be," said Donald L. Tull, managing director of Salomon Brothers Inc.

Many analysts and brokers said that institutions were big buyers as the end of the quarter neared and foreign investors, encouraged by the strong dollar, bought equities. The Dow 30 index was up 35 points at 2144 earlier, it was as high as 2150. Brokers said profit-taking eroded some gains, but noted that the market is still strong.

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WORLD STOCK MARKETS

ARAB TIMES, THURSDAY-FRIDAY, JUNE 23-24, 1988

International Bond Highlights

London — The Metropolis of Tokyo is issuing a 200 mln dir Eurobond due July 28, 1993, paying 9-1/8 pct and priced at 101-5/8 pct, lead manager IBJ International Ltd said. (RTYX 0940)

London — Best Denki Co Ltd is issuing a 200 mln dir equity warrant Eurobond with an indicated coupon of 4-1/4 pct, lead manager Nikko Securities Co (Europe) Ltd said. It matures on July 20, 1993 and is priced at par. (RTYX 0952)

London — The council of Europe is issuing a 15 billion yen Eurobond due Dec 17, 1992 paying five pct and priced at 101-5/8 pct, lead manager Daiwa Europe Ltd. said. (RTYX 1057)

London — The Nordic Investment Bank is issuing a 100 mln dir Eurobond due July 27, 1993, paying 9-1/4 pct and priced at 101-3/8 pct, lead manager Nikko Securities Co (Europe) Ltd said as lead manager. (RTUH 1207)

Geneva — The Swiss National Bank made Galactic Holdings Inc alter the terms of a 75 mln Swiss franc bond issue, joint Banque Indosuez (Suisse) said. Galactic Holdings had offered to pay coupons and redeem the bond in cash, physical gold, or the Swiss franc cash equivalent of gold. The National Bank said the physical gold option would break a law giving it a monopoly on issuing money, and it was dropped. (RTTE 1102, RTVD 1451)

Interest Rates

| | CALL | ONE MONTH | THREE MONTHS |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| LDN 8-1/8 EIGHT | 8-13/16 11/16 | 9-1/8 NINE | 3-9/4 4.00 |
| FFT 3-75/85 | 3-75/80 | 3-95/40 | |
| PAR 6-7/8 15/16 | 7-1/16 3/16 | 7-1/4 3/8 | |
| ZUR 1-5/8 1-7/8 | 2-7/8 3-1/8 | 2-7/8 3-1/8 | |
| BRX 6.55 | 5-15/16 1/16 | 6.00 1/8 | |
| ROM 10-10/12 | 10-3/4 11-1/4 | 11 11-1/2 | |
| AWS 3-7/8 4.0 | 3-7/8 4.0 | 4-1/8 4-1/4 | |
| TOK 3.5125 3750 | 3.5975 4.0000 | 3.5975 4.0000 | |
| ECU 5.75 | 5.95 6.06 | 6.25 6.37 | |

Interest Rates

| | Period | Bid | Offered |
|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| 1 month | 6-3/8 | 6-13/16 | |
| 3 months | 6-3/8 | 6-3/4 | |
| 6 months | 6-5/16 | 6-11/16 | |
| 1 year | 6-5/16 | 6-11/16 | |

BOMBAY

| | PR CLOSE | OPEN | CLOSE | GLINDIA | 59.50 | 58.50 | 59.50 | NICO | 575 | 555 | 570 |
|------------|----------|--------|----------|-----------|-------|--------|----------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| ACC | 191 | 194 | 201 | GRASIM | 97 | 95.50 | 96.50 | MOCIL | 86 | 84 | 86.50 |
| ASIA PAINT | 151.25 | 150 | 152.50 | GSCF | 119 | 119 | 122 | OKRAY | 38 | 34.50 | 38 |
| BAJAJ AUTO | 235 | 237.50 | 242.50 | LEVER | 64.50 | 64.50 | 65 | PEICO | 32 | 31 | 32 |
| BARKATON | 220 | 215 | 222.50 | HINDALCO | 85 | 85 | 85 | PFTZER | 64 | 64 | 65 |
| BON.DYING | 132 | 133 | 139 | HINDCOCA | 82.50 | 81.25 | 82 | PRE.AUTO | 36.50 | 36 | 37 |
| BR. BOND | 86 | 85 | 87 | HINDMOTOR | 23.50 | 23.25 | 23.50 | RAYMOND | 49.50 | 48 | 49.50 |
| BSE INDEX | 594.27 | 577.24 | IND ORG | 22 | 21 | 20 | RELIANCE | 199.50 | 196 | 201.50 | |
| CENTURYSPG | 785 | 785 | INDRAYON | 69 | 68.50 | 70 | SIEMENS | 65 | 66 | 65 | |
| COLGATE | 210 | 211.25 | 215 | IMDOL | 178.5 | 172.50 | 170 | SPIC | 48 | 45.50 | 47.50 |
| DEEPAKERT | 37.50 | 36.50 | 37 | ITC | 40 | 39 | 40 | STOMHILL | 225 | 217.50 | 220 |
| EI-HOTEL | 50 | 48 | 50 | JCSYNT | 64.50 | 63 | 64.50 | TATA PWR | 290 | 225 | 280 |
| ESKAYE | 152.50 | 152.50 | 155 | L T AND T | 91.50 | 91.50 | 92 | TATACHEM | 66.50 | 66 | 65 |
| ESSAR | 20 | 20.50 | 20.50 | MAHINDRA | 55 | 54.50 | 54.50 | TELCO | 635 | 660 | 670 |
| GAR-POLY | 76.50 | 75.50 | 75.50 | MASTERSH | 11.25 | 10.87 | 11 | TISCO | 857.50 | 853.75 | 851.25 |
| GE SHIP | 28.50 | 28.50 | 29 | NATHER PL | 82.50 | 80 | 84 | VOLTAS | 290 | 285 | 290 |

FRANKFURT

| | STOCK | LAST PR-CLOSE | OPEN | CLOSE | HITSUB CP | 1250 | 1270 | HITSUB EL | 824 | 811 | |
|------------|--------|---------------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
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| EI-HOTEL | 50 | 48 | 50 | JCSYNT | 64.50 | 63 | 64.50 | TATA PWR | 290 | 225 | 280 |
| ESKAYE | 152.50 | 152.50 | 155 | L T AND T | 91.50 | 91.50 | 92 | TATACHEM | 66.50 | 66 | 65 |
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Tokyo Stock Market Report

TOKYO, JUNE 22, REUTER — SHARE PRICES FELL ON PROFIT-TAKING IN MODERATELY ACTIVE TRADE. AFTER RISING SHARPLY IN THE MORNING SESSION DUE TO WALL STREET'S RALLY ON TUESDAY AND NEWS OF A SMALLER THAN-EXPECTED INCREASE IN THE U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BROKERS SAID.

THE NIKKEI INDEX FELL 64.79 POINTS, OR 0.23 PCT, TO 27,860.78, AFTER A MORNING HIGH OF 28,199.96. ON TUESDAY IT DROPPED 213.46 POINTS TO CLOSE AT 27,925.57.

GENERAL MACHINERY, ELECTRICALS, PRECISION INSTRUMENTS,WAREHOUSES, AND NON-LIFE INSURANCE ISSUES WERE UP, WHILE SECURITIES, REAL ESTATE, RETAILS, BANKS AND SHIPBUILDING STOCKS EASED.

BROKERS SAID THEY FEARED THAT THE NIKKEI INDEX WAS CLOSE TO ITS UPPER PSYCHOLOGICAL LIMIT.

"THE MARKET IS OVERHEATED AND IT'D BE A GOOD THING IF IT COULD BE GIVEN A REST," SAID SEIICHIRO NAKAGAWA, A FUND MANAGER AT BTTR. HE SAID HE EXPECTED THE INDEX TO REACH THE PSYCHOLOGICAL CEILING OF 30,000 YEN BY THE END OF THIS YEAR BEFORE FALLING GRADUALLY.

BROKERS ALSO SAID THE CURRENT FLURRY OF COMPANY FINANCING THROUGH CONVERTIBLE BONDS AND WARRANT ISSUES HAD PUT TOO MUCH PAPER ON THE MARKET. SECURITIES HOUSES INVOLVED IN FINANCINGS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TRADE SUCH ISSUES, ONE BROKER NOTED.

UNLIKE SOME OF THEIR OVERSEAS COUNTERPARTS, BROKERS HERE SAID THAT AT THE MOMENT THEY ARE UNARMED ABOUT INFLATION OR THE PROSPECT OF RISING INTEREST RATES.

THE RISE IN THE DOLLAR AND WALL STREET'S ADVANCE SPURRED EXPORT-RELATED ELECTRICALS AND PRECISION INSTRUMENTS.

MATSUSHITA ELECTRICAL ROSE 30 YEN TO 2,510, SHARP 30 TO 1,120, SONY 80 TO 5,150, AND TDK 40 TO 4,340.

NOTWITHSTANDING

WEEKLY FORECAST JUNE 20 - 24

US APRIL TRADE DEFICIT BELOW 10 BILLION DLS LED TO STABILITY OF DOL + DOW OVER 2110 DLS—HIGHEST SINCE CRASH BRIGHTENING SENTIMENT. DUE TO MY UPWARD MOMENTUM, GLOBAL MKTS ARE CATCHING POST-CRASH RECORD HIGHS, TOO. MKT WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP WITH STRUCTURAL SURPLUS FUNDS, LED BY LARGE CAPITALIZATION ISSUES LIKE STEEL-CHEMISTRY ISSUES WHOSE ACHIEVEMENT ARE HITTING RECORD HIGH LEVELS NEXT TERM. BECAUSE MKT ENERGY IS KEEPING HIGH LEVELS + BECAUSE INT'L COOPERATION IS GOING TO BE SEEN AGAIN AT SUMMIT, MKT SHOULD CONTINUE STRONG THIS WEEK.

AMMAN

| | OPNG | CLOS | JOR LEASING CORP. | 0.67 | 0.70 |
|--------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|------|------|
| ALA-ADDIN COMPANY | 1.23 | 1.22 | JOR PHOSPHATE MINS | 2.37 | 2.37 |
| ARAB ALUMINUM IND. | 1.70 | 1.70 | JOR PIPE MANUFACT | 1.18 | 1.18 |
| ARAB BANK | 114.0 | 114.0 | JOR PRESS/PUBLISH. | 2.00 | 2.15 |
| ARAB CHEM | | | | | |

Gold prices decline

Dollar rallies in active European trading

LONDON, June 22. (AP): The US dollar rallied in active European trading today, buoyed by reported West German and Japanese condoning of its rise and general bullish sentiment.

Gold prices were lower.

Foreign exchange dealers said a number of statements in recent days were taken to mean that Japan won't be tightening domestic monetary policy or holding down the dollar.

In Frankfurt, they said limited dollar sales by the Bundesbank failed to halt the dollar's rise as they were interpreted as a sign that the bank tolerated a further rise in the dollar.

Nervousness

But European dealers agreed that late in the day there were signs of nervousness that the currency could stay at its current high levels. "People have strong doubts whether this level can be sustained," said one dealer at a US bank in Frankfurt.

In London, a long-awaited half-percentage point rise in British interest rates was announced. But the move had only a modest impact on the pound, dealers said. By late in the trading day, the dollar had edged up against the British pound, which was quoted at \$1.7710, compared with \$1.7855 yesterday.

World sugar prices rising

LONDON, June 22. (Reuter): World sugar prices are on the rise, although demand from moonshine brewers in the Soviet Union may be coming down and many Americans are losing their sweet tooth, sugar dealers and commodity analysts say.

They believe a recent rally could soon run out of steam.

Yesterday, the so-called "London daily raws price," a world benchmark, jumped \$10.60 a tonne to \$282.60, its highest since August, 1983.

Doubled

The New York price of 10.75 cents a pound for sugar is at a five year high. Its price has nearly doubled from six cents at the end of 1987.

But prices are still far below highs of the early 1980s, when sugar traded well above 40 cents a pound.

And commodity analysts say the most recent gains in the price

of sugar are due to a fairly short-term supply squeeze.

"There is always the danger of a series of weather-induced production shortfalls. For this eventuality surplus stocks are no longer high enough to prevent a full (price) boom," Helmut Ahlfeld, head of sugar consultants FO Licht, said last week.

Purchases

Dealers said the recent rise in sugar prices is due to heavy buying by China and Japan. Buyers in both nations are worried that torrential spring rains in Cuba may mean tight supplies.

In central provinces of Cuba, parts of some roads and railroads were washed away in the worst floods in 30 years. At least 3,000 hectares (7,400 acres) of recently planted sugar cane were lost, the Cuban national news agency said on June 9.

London dealers said China bought as much as 100,000 tonnes

of raw sugar last week, bringing purchases so far this year to nearly 3.5 million tonnes. China and Japan have been big buyers on the Thai market.

Meanwhile, hot dry weather could cut sugar beet crops in the Soviet Union and the US Midwest.

But rising prices may not help sugar producers whose crops are not suffering from the weather. Ahlfeld said.

Instead, consumers may switch to other sweeteners. Syrups derived from corn have been increasingly popular with food processors, bakers and drinks firms in recent years.

"It is only natural that sugar producers and exporters should welcome higher prices after such a long period of lean prices. But it would be dangerous to lose sight of the problems that high prices might bring in their train," Ahlfeld said.

The dollar rose in New York to 128.58 Japanese yen, up steeply from 126.43 yesterday, and to

Japan beginning to exercise some of its economic clout

Takeshita got nearly everything he wanted

TOKYO, June 22. (AP): Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita went to the Toronto summit with a shopping list of five items on which he wanted commitments. By the time the three-day summit ended, he got nearly everything he wanted.

The result pleased Japanese leaders, who called it a sign that Japan is now exercising some of the clout it achieved by building one of the world's top economies.

"As a whole, it was strongly felt that Japan's international role has heightened," said Chief Cabinet Secretary Keizo Obuchi.

Summed up

A political cartoon in the nationwide newspaper Asahi Shimbun summed up Japanese feelings toward the summit, showing the diminutive Takeshita towering over US President Ronald Reagan and Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, boasting in stature by recent agreements resolving disputes over beef and oranges and a new aid package for developing countries.

To ensure a cordial if not warm reception at the summit, Japan announced on the eve of the sum-

mit that it was absolving 17 of the poorest Third World countries of \$1 billion in debt over the next five years. Japan also rushed to conclude an agreement with the United States on beef and oranges, eliminating a major source of trade friction between the two countries.

Before leaving for the summit, Takeshita indicated Japan was no longer willing to take a back seat in international affairs.

Upset

"Seen from the international perspective, it is fit that Japan has gained the status of an economic power. I believe it is my responsibility to assert that strength in terms of a specific role Japan should play."

However, Takeshita also acknowledged he was a man of few words, often content to sit in the background working for a consensus. This has upset many Japanese, who think it is time for their country to take a more assertive role.

Thus, many image-conscious Japanese were eager to see what kind of reception Takeshita would get in the world arena.

There was more than a little concern when Takeshita got elb-

owed to the edges during a formal photographic session for the world leaders. Reporters were quick to note it was the first time Japan missed an inside spot in the official photo since former Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone first managed to place himself between Reagan and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher at the 1983 Williamsburg summit.

Concern

Japan was praised for spurring domestic demand and urged to continue promoting reform in its land-use policies.

Commitments

Before he left for Toronto, Takeshita said he wanted to get commitments on further promotion of macroeconomic policy co-ordination; co-operation for the prevention of trade protectionism; co-operation on debt problem to restore self-sustained growth to developing countries; and a statement on policies toward the newly industrialised economies, formerly known as the newly industrialised countries.

He also wanted a statement of support for the Seoul Olympics.

The final communiqué urged continued progress toward reducing agricultural subsidies;

UK and W. Germany raise interest rates

LONDON, June 22. (Reuter): Britain and W. Germany raised interest rates today in the government's continuing campaign to dampen a credit-fuelled consumer buying spree that it fears will rekindle inflation.

The Bank of England, Britain's central bank, raised its money market lending rate, for the third time this month, by half a percentage point to nine per cent. The other rises this month, also by half a percentage point each time, occurred on June 2 and 6.

Anticipating

"We will not take risks with inflation," a spokesman for the British Treasury said of the rate increase.

British financial markets had been anticipating the rise since late last week.

A Bank of England spokesman said the increase was aimed at keeping credit tight to bear down on inflation.

He would not say if the increase was co-ordinated with other nations. West Germany raised a key interest rate yesterday.

Yesterday, British Chancellor

of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson said in Toronto that the just-completed Group of Seven industrial nations' summit had no co-operation policies on inflation as well as on currency-exchange rates.

"The policies which we have agreed on — both on inflation policy and on exchange rate policy — may have consequences for interest rates and interest rate differentials," Lawson said, adding "but that is a matter for each country to decide for themselves."

By raising the money market lending rate, the Bank of England signals British commercial banks that it wants them to raise all their lending rates.

Obliged

The National Westminster Bank and Barclays Bank, Britain's biggest and second biggest banks respectively, quickly obliged by raising its base lending rate to nine per cent from 8.5 per cent. The other major banks were expected to follow suit.

The pound sterling held steady at \$1.7750 and edged about half a penny higher at 3.1430 Deutsche marks. The FTSE index of infla-

tion, jobs, growth and output have highlighted the fact that the British economy continues to boom, despite last October's stock market crash.

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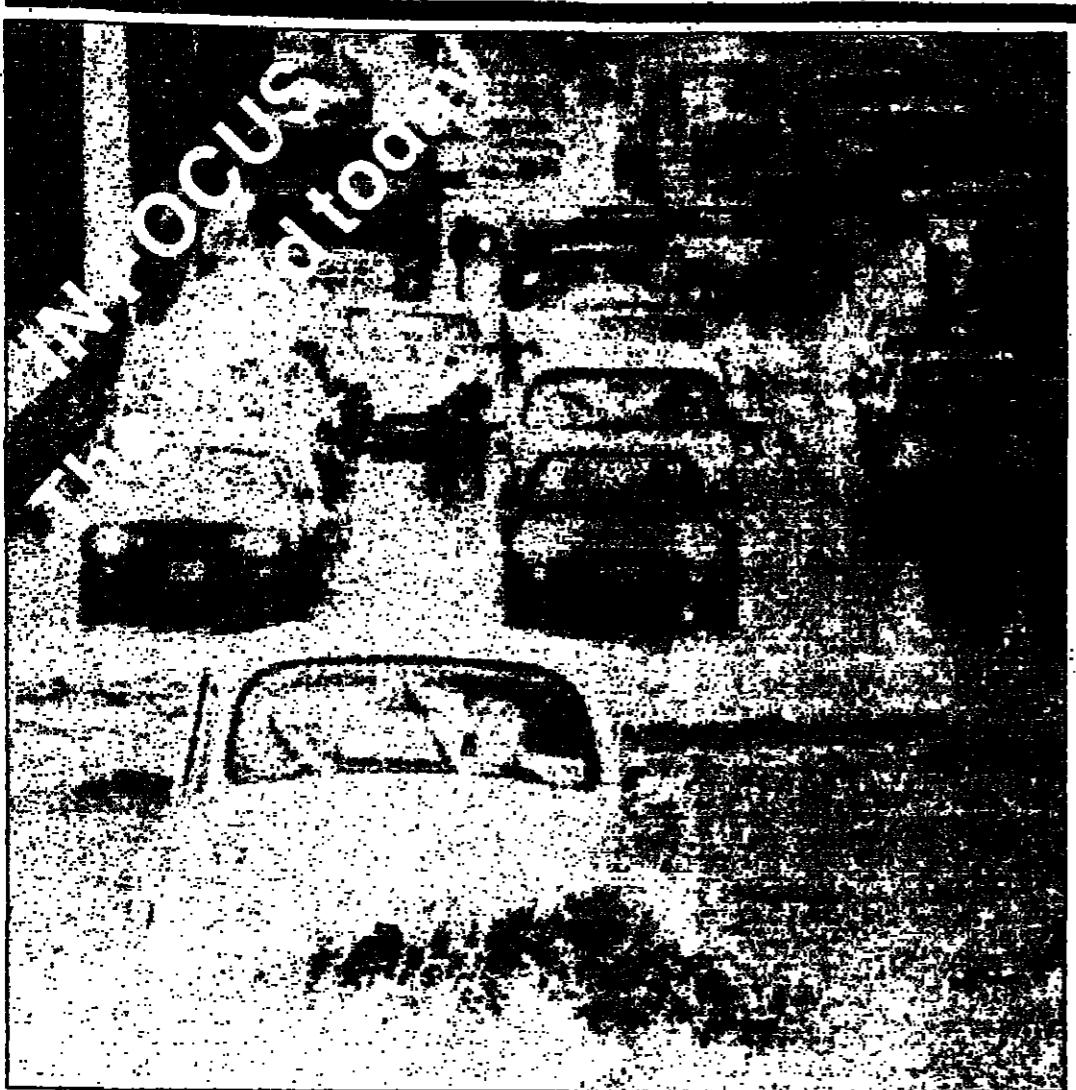
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UNDAUNTED by high water, a Volkswagen ploughs through a flooded interstate highway near downtown Denver on Tuesday while the rest of the traffic comes to a standstill. Heavy rains turned streets into wading pools. (Reuter wirephoto)



TURKISH Prime Minister Turgut Ozal receives Yugoslav Premier Branko Mikulic (left) at Ankara airport. Mikulic arrived in Ankara yesterday for a three-day visit. (Reuter wirephoto)



OUSTED Haitian President Leslie Manigat talking to reporters on Tuesday. Manigat was deposed by a military coup. His wife Myriam stands next to him. (Reuter wirephoto)



INTERNATIONAL Music Day was celebrated by 115 students playing 100 pianos in Barcelona, Spain, on Tuesday, as they played works by Mozart, Haydn, Albinoni and Purcell simultaneously at the Barcelona Conservatory. The show sets a new world record for the largest number of pianos played simultaneously — the old record of 76 pianos was set at the opening of the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics. (Reuter wirephoto)



PRESIDENT Ronald Reagan gives the thumbs-up sign as he leaves the stage after the final communique was read ending the G-7 economic summit in Toronto. (Reuter wirephoto)



THE heat-wave, which has stretched from late spring into the first day of summer, shows no sign of easing in Fenton, Illinois. A farmer looks at corn that has been stunted by the drought. (Reuter wirephoto)



CHINA'S leader Deng Xiaoping (right) greeting Ethiopian President Mengistu Haile Mariam yesterday in the Great Hall of the People. (Reuter wirephoto)



DO MUOI, who was elected prime minister by Vietnam's parliament yesterday. (Reuter wirephoto)



SOUTH AFRICAN medical officials rush a victim of a bomb blast to an awaiting ambulance as a man hurries behind with his injured child. At least 10 people were hurt when an explosion ripped through an amusement arcade in central Johannesburg. (Reuter wirephoto)



CHRISTIAN Lebanese Forces militiamen standing among the debris of a car bomb explosion in East Beirut yesterday. At least one person was killed and 19 others wounded in the blast near a Christian militia headquarters. (Reuter wirephoto)



JOSEPHINE, an orangutan at the San Francisco zoo, is at the centre of a dispute over whether she should be moved to the Philadelphia Zoo so that she can mate with her own species. Josephine is seen gazing at onlookers at the zoo. (Reuter wirephoto)



OMAR MOHAMED, a West German citizen of Arab origin was arrested in Athens on Tuesday, while trying to smuggle explosives aboard an Israel-bound ferry. (Reuter wirephoto)

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تل کیلے پر مادری کے خوبی کی وجہ پر بھرپور کر
ایک سماں میں اس طرح کامیابی کا عالم کے اونچے اونچے
محیج ہے جسے کہا جائیں گے انسان کی اولاد
اس کی خوبی تو اسی مفہوم دلکشی کی ہے۔
کیتھیں کو خوبی ہو رہی چالے کا اعلیٰ شری
ہوا۔ ان کا خالی تھا کہ اسے کوئی کرن کر کر پورا
زیادہ تماست کرنی چاہتے ہیں۔ لیکن خیالِ انتہا
کر کر کے بے خدا شاقین کا ہمی خدا۔ اس کا اعلیٰ
سے الارادہ کے فروکر ہے جو بلی کی کر کر کے
خیالات میں خاص اخلاق ہیں۔ کچھ لوگوں کا اعلیٰ
کیتھیں کو اکٹان کی نیمی کی پکالی سے فروکر ہے
چاہئے اس کے خلاف بعض لوگوں کا جسے کہ کر
کی تھلیں حملتے جان چاہتے ہیں کہ لوگوں کی رائے
کو قواؤ بیسی بالا چاہتے ہیں۔
کماہری اب تک کے واقعات سے متینی بھی
کر رہے تھے اور ان پر افسوسگی طاری تھی۔ گزشتہ
پاکستانی تم کی تحریر جیسا خصیص نظریہ میں
ان کی رائے میں بے اہمی اب بھی ہی کالیکھ
جیسا خصیص کے مطابق ان کی بھروسہ میں آپ رہا۔
اکٹان کی نیمی کسی نئے سخنان۔
کماہریوں کے لئے مدد و مدد و مدد و مدد
کا خالی تھا اسے اپنے مشاہد اور سارا گل تپڑ کے لئے
کر کر کے آپ کو چھوڑ دیتے کہ کردا یا جاتے اور
وحل جماڑ کر کر کر مدد و مدد و مدد و مدد
ان کا خالی تھا کہ بھوٹن کو کسی کے ساتھ بندوں کا خانہ اور
بھوٹوں کی کلکیں ریس کے جیسیں جیسیں
کے مدد
اکٹان کے کپتاں نے کی مریدت میں صرف کپتاں
استحق و میتے کے بدلے میں سچا قابو اسٹ کو
رکھے کہیں قرب قرب فیصل کی لیکھاں پھر اسون
کر ان کے ساتھی مکالی اسی اسیں کر دیں۔
ماہیک کیتھیں کو خلیہ تھا اس کے اعلیٰ اعلیٰ
کراپا یا کرپہ تھی کبھی کبھی وہہ شور عیشی شکر ہے۔ در
یعنی کہ در سرط خلیہ ایک چاندن کی طرف کیتھیں
پرستے پکڑ اعلیٰ کرنے کے لئے کرت کی رہیں جیسی
اخیری بیان بھاری کے کپتاں کی حیات کا اعلان
لوزام سرطان شدید ہوئی کہ کرت پوروں کے ساتھ
مطہری میں خلاصہ تھا۔ اسی مدد
کے مدد

بیوں کا صفحہ

ما يحيى الْجَنَّةَ وَالْخَيْرَ لِكُمْ كَنْوَبَا صورت سُلْطَن

نے کیا پہنچی۔ میری بھائیوں سے۔

معدنیات پر جگہ

کہ پریس سونے اسے تینے نہ دیا

مددنیات بر جگہ
یا جلتی ہیں

پاکِ صحت

سوسائٹی اس طبقہ کو کہتے ہیں یعنی میل پائی۔ جیلی ہے
جاتی ہے۔ شش ماہی میل۔ بیتفق و بغير توکم۔
کئے اور جنے کے لئے کہاں کو مددنیات کہا جاتا ہے جس کی ان
نوادر اس پروپرٹی سے بننے ہیں جو کی مالوں سے نہیں میں
بہتر ہے جیسا کہ اس کے حروفیات میں بھکتے
مددنیات کو دو حصے میں تقسیم کیا جاتا ہے۔ وحالت اور
ورودات (لہذا جسٹ)۔ مددنیات ایسا شے ہیں جیکہ کوئی
سری (بچ) ایسٹیتوں اور کلب اسٹاف فر جن
سماں ہیں عام طور پر مددنیات قبول کی جائیں پہلی بیان
پڑھتے ہیں۔

پہلی بار مددنیات کو لانا آسان ہے جن پر ہر یہاں میں
ت فرق ہوتا ہے۔ مددنیات ایک خاص ترکیب میں ہوئی
کہ مددنیات کی کمیاں بازٹھت ہیں ایک سیئیہ دھرتی ہے
لے کر جانے کی حالت میں ہمارے لئے۔ مددنیات دنیا کی حصے
کے نتیجے میں اس کی دشمنی میں پیش ہوئی اور دشمنی چڑھیں یہ کہ
کامیابی ہے۔

چنانشیش تاہم کی مددنیات کا مرکب ہے۔ خلاصے
کہ تو الیق (فیلڈسپار) اور دشمنی پر چڑھیں پالی جائیں
کہ جس طبقہ میں ایک جگہ سے کلے ہوئے گرفتار کے مددنیات

وہ لوگ

مگر وہ شجاعت پرور سیاں کوٹ

☆ کتنے پد قسمت ہوتے ہیں تو چھلی اور غلوں کی
قدح میں کرتے
☆ کتنے بہن انہاں ہیں جو دوسروں کے لوں میں
اتراکان کو کچھ کا دادہ کرتے ہیں۔
☆ کتنے بارے ہوتے ہیں جو بخوبی لائی میب کے کام
آتھیں۔
☆ کتنے عظیم ہوتے ہیں جو دوسروں کی تاملیں
ستھانجاہز کرنے والے ہیں۔
☆ کتنے اپنے ہوتے ہیں جو بے غرض دوسروں کے
حاف کر دیتے ہیں۔
☆ کتنے عظیم ہوتے ہیں جو دوسروں کی خوشیں پرانی
کام آتے اپنی محبت کرتے ہیں۔
☆ کتنے بچوں نے ہوتے ہیں جو دوسروں پر اپنی تسلیں
خوشیں قریباً کر دیتے ہیں۔
کی خاطر بچوں اچھاتے ہیں اور ان کے کردار کو اپنے کام

The image consists of three separate black and white photographs arranged horizontally. The leftmost photograph is a close-up profile of a woman's face, looking slightly to the right. The middle photograph is a top-down view of a round bowl containing various pieces of fruit, possibly including a banana and some citrus slices. The rightmost photograph is a high-contrast silhouette of a person's head and shoulders against a bright background.

تفہم ہے جو اس ادا کی تحریر میں اسی فرق ہے اور اسے
مدد نہیں ہر کچھ اپنی طالب ایں پیدا کرنے کا کام کر سکتے
ہیں۔ یہ تفہم تکلیف میں کمی ہو جاتی ہے۔ کچھ اگر کسی
تکلیف میں یا باشند میں کمی ہو جاتی ہے تو اس کی وجہ سے
کمی کا برقرار رکھنے کا امر ممکن نہیں۔ مگر اسی وجہ سے
کمی کا برقرار رکھنے کی وجہ سے اسی وجہ سے
حالت میں ہے۔

بعض حدیثات اتنی خوبصورتی اور کمیلی کی وجہ سے حقیقی
ہیں۔ اُنکی بوجہ سے کہتے ہیں۔ مگر حقیقی خواہ حالت یہ ہے
کہ روا کرمانجہ خلیل احمد رضا قافتہ۔

بعض حدیثات کی درستی قسم میں سے کچھ دنیا کے مر جھے میں
انداز ہے جو اسی وجہ سے سب سے عام حدیثات کو نہ
کوئی اثر نہیں۔ ان میں سے سب سے عام حدیثات کو نہ
کوئی اثر نہیں۔

لے۔ جا سنا تھا۔ یوسف بوڑھا اور اس سو سے ہوئے تھے کہ کام کرنے کا شکر کروئے۔ اس لئے وہ پہنچ کلک جلد سے جلد تھیں۔

پہنچا تھا۔

ایک لکھ دن یوسف جہازی سلوہ ہو گیا۔ اس کا گرداب بھی ایک کمریں، مدد حابو اتھ۔ جہاز میں اس نے اپنے نئے نیک سماں میں لے لیا۔ رات دن وہ اس سین میں بندھتا۔ اور دنہ دن اس میں آلا گھنے کلک مرغ کلک پیش کے وقت سے کوئا۔ پھر ایک دن ایسا ہوا کہ صدر میں خوفگ ان آئیں کہ جہاز ڈالنے لگا۔ ہر طرف مغلدہ بچتی تھی اور پھر دوست ایسا آیا کہ جہاز ڈالنے لگ کپتان یوسف کے دم کار دروازہ کی پر کھکھلا ٹائکن اس کے سین میں گھلا۔ وہ جو میانا تھا کہ شاید سب لوگ مل کر اس کا حسنا لٹھا جائے۔

جب جہاز میں یانی بھر گی اور پانی بند کیجیں گے اندھے بھی جب یوسف کو اپنی غلطی کا احساس ہو۔ مددی دنیا کو بولی پڑتا جاؤ گا کہ کیس سے باہر گلک۔ جہاز میں کھل میں چا۔

لورک اپنی چانچل پھانے کے خیال سے جہاز میں بکھر لیا۔

مبارک باد
بزم کوکن کھتت، کوکن لٹری سرگل،
کوکن کر کیشرس اور کوکن قائن آرٹس نے
ہمارے ہم عبد القیام پکتو (اردو کے مخروف
شاعر عبدالحڈ سالمدر کے فرزند) کو ان کی انس
اللہ سی اتحان میں میاں کامیابی پر دل
مبارک باد وی ہے۔ عتم پیشکر اپناہی
سے ہوناہ طالب علم رہتے ہیں اور انہیں
اسکول مالیس کے چین طفافیں ان کا رہتا ہوتا
رہا ہے انس اللہ سی کے حالیہ اتحان میں وہ
کھتت کے تمام مدد س کے طباء میں اول

س کو سعدیہ میں ہمارے کراس میں سوار ہوئے تھے۔ پوسٹ
کو گید آخی لائپ روٹ ہی جہاں سے عین جھیل گزور

SPORTS



WORTHY GETS MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD

Lakers edge Pistons to retain title

INGLEWOOD, California, June 22, (AP): The Los Angeles Lakers, led by James Worthy's 36 points, held off the Detroit Pistons 108-105 last night and became the first team in 19 years to repeat as National Basketball Association (NBA) champions.

The Lakers, who trailed 52-47 at half-time, hit their first 10 shots of the third quarter on the way to a 15-point lead, then held off a furious rally by the Pistons in the final 12 minutes.

Spanned

Byron Scott scored 12 of his 21 points during the Lakers' 23-7 rally in the third period, which spanned the first 6:25 of the second half and gave Los Angeles a 70-59 lead. Scott capped the spurt with a 3-point goal.

The Lakers led 94-79 with 7:24 left before the Pistons rallied.

Vinnie Johnson had three baskets and John Salley five points as Detroit used a 17-4 run to close within 98-96 with 2:50 left.

The Pistons got within two on two other occasions before Magic Johnson hit a free throw with 1:16 to go to make it 103-100. Bill Laimbeer then missed a layup.

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Crown defeat OKCC and Morning Star

CROWN Cricket club scored two victories over the weekend in the Summer League Amar Cricket Trophy tournament.

In the first match Crown beat OKCC by 100 runs and in the second scored an eight-wicket victory over Morning Star.

Against OKCC, Crown won the toss and elected to bat. Crown scored 210 for the loss of six wickets in their allotted overs. Shahid Butt was the top scorer with 35 while Ashraf and Sohail got 34 each and Zaheer 26.

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US Select beat France

PARIS, June 22, (AP): Charlie Smith scored 22 points while Dyon Nix had double figures in points and rebounds to pace the US Select team to a 100-82 victory over France last night.

It was the fourth straight triumph for the US Select team on a six-game European tour to determine the additional finalists of the Olympic trials basketball team. The team, coached by George Raveling, won three games in their Finnish tournament over the weekend.

Charles Smith came in and I thought he played excellent for us," Raveling, the University of Southern California coach, said.

Smith, a 6-foot-1 guard from Georgetown, had 14 points in the first half. Nix, 6-feet-6, had 17 points and 11 rebounds, pacing the team from underneath.

"Nix was just tremendous for us on the backboard," Raveling said of the Tennessee player.

France sweep aside Cordoba

CORDOBA, Argentina, June 22, (Reuter): The French touring side yesterday scored a 42-9 (13) victory over Argentine provincial side Cordoba Union.

France, made up of reserves as their first selection rested ahead of Saturday's second Test against Argentina, scored four goals, three tries and two penalties against the local side's goal and penalty.

For the rest of the first half the visitors, playing their sixth match of the tour, gave a display

of 3-point attempt and was unable to save the rebound. The ball went out of bounds with 1:05 to go.

After a missed shot by Los Angeles, Dennis Rodman missed a jumper with 39 seconds left.

With a sellout forum crowd of 17,505 screaming, "repeat, repeat," during every timeout, Scott hit two free throws to make it 105-103. The Lakers missed three of their next four attempts at the line, however, and the Pistons then trailed by only 106-103 when Laimbeer hit a 3-pointer with six seconds remaining.

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sprained ankle that had him on crutches just an hour before the game, played 19 minutes and scored 10 points in the first half, including consecutive jumpers in the final 27 seconds of the second quarter. Those shots gave Detroit the half-time lead.

But Thomas failed to score in the second half and saw only spot duty in the final minutes.

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Green (left) clinched the game for Lakers with a layup while Danley scored 16 points for Pistons.

improbable victory target of 168 from 20 overs to win and finished on 45 for five.

Kent, who beat Warwickshire on Monday, lead the championship with 145 points from Worcester (134) and Essex (108).

At Leicester: Leicestershire beat Sussex by eight wickets. Sussex 159 in 54.3 overs and 210 (A. Pigott 56, C. Wells 41, J. Agnew four for 70). Leicestershire 309 in 113.4 overs and 61 for 10. Leicestershire 23 points. Sussex four.

At Derby: Derbyshire v Worcestershire — match drawn. Worcestershire 367 in 135.3 overs and 200 for three declared (T. Curtis 76, G. Lord 53). Derbyshire 322 for nine declared in 98 overs and 115 for four. Derbyshire six points. Worcestershire seven.

At Luton: Northamptonshire v Middlesex — match drawn. Northamptonshire 338 in 104.5 overs and 235 for five declared (G. Cook 124 not out, R. Bailey 48). Middlesex 277 in 92.1 overs and 234 for six (W. Slack 54, M. Roseberry 42 not out). Northamptonshire eight points, Middlesex six.

At Old Trafford: Lancashire v Gloucestershire — match drawn. Lancashire 329 for six declared in 105 overs and 257 for seven declared (D. Hughes 55, N. Fairbrother 54, I. Austin 43, D. Lawrence five for 54). Gloucestershire 256 for two declared in 79.2 overs and 296 for nine (A. Stovold 72, W. Athey 58, P. Bainbridge 48, P. Romaine 46, J. Simmons five for 81). Lancashire four points, Gloucestershire three.

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